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LLOYD GEORGE OUTLINES STAND FOR PEACE MEET

British Premier Does Not Trust Germany's Peace Talk—Demands Restoration.

London, Aug. 4.—David Lloyd-George, the British premier, in the presence of a distinguished gathering, representative of all parties which met this afternoon in Queen's hall to mark the third anniversary of the declaration of war, reiterated the aims for which the entente allies were fighting, and indicated the only conditions under which they would consent to a suspension of hostilities with the central powers.

GREATEST DEMONSTRATION.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the national war aims committee and was probably the greatest patriotic demonstration of the year. The expectation had been that the premier's speech would be a most important one.

The Marquis of Crewe, leader of the Liberal party in the House of Lords, was chosen to preside. He was supported by the Archbishop of Canterbury, twenty members of the government and 100 members of parliament. Baron Sonnino, the Italian foreign minister, and Nikola Pachitch, the Serbian premier, were invited guests.

MUST PROMISE FUTURE LIBERTY.

In the course of his speech, Premier Lloyd-George said:

"Victory must be so complete that our national liberty never again shall be challenged.

"Russia learned that an army without discipline is a rabble.

"There are some here who want to set up committees for the British army and direct the conduct of the war. We cannot allow a sectional organization to direct the war or to dictate the terms of peace. The nation as a whole made war and the nation as a whole must make peace."

DOES NOT TRUST KAISER.

The British prime minister said he did not trust the German peace talk "Neither the kaiser nor the chancellor," he declared, "has yet said he would be satisfied with German soil. They talk glibly about peace, but stammer over the word restoration. Before we have a peace conference they must learn to use the word restoration. So far they have not learned even the first letter of the alphabet."

MUST ELIMINATE WAR.

"War is a ghastly business, but it is not so bad as their peace. While we know their plot has miscarried this time, the Prussian war lords have determined to succeed the next time. There must be no next time. This generation must eliminate war from the tragedies of human life."

DISCONTENT MEANS DEFEAT.

Continuing, Mr. Lloyd-George said: "If we sow seeds of discontent and discord in the nation, we shall reap defeat. A nation which falters before it reaches its purpose will never become a great people.

"No one in Great Britain, France, Italy and Russia, or even in Germany and Austria has any idea how near we are today to the summit of our hope."

HAVE CHECKED GERMANY.

The premier on opening his address asked what would have happened if Great Britain had not entered the war. He answered this question by saying:

"Europe would have been at the mercy of a cruel military power. Russia would have disintegrated sooner. France would have fought bravely, but might have been overwhelmed America's Monroe Doctrine would have been treated as a scrap of paper. The fact today is that we have checked the ambitions of Germany."

GAVE U. S. SAILORS MINUTE TO ESCAPE

Washington, Aug. 4.—Only one minute elapsed between the time of the torpedoing of the American steamer Motano and her sinking. Consular dispatches today say 16 of the crew and eight of the naval gunners were lost and seventeen of the crew and five of the naval force were rescued.

The official list of the missing of the Motano's gun crew includes:

James Anthony Sokoloff, Chatsworth, Ill.

FORMER WESLEYAN DEAN EXPIRES

Bloomington, Ills., Aug. 4.—Judge Reuben M. Benjamin is dead, aged 81. He was for years dean of the Illinois Wesleyan Law School and author of many books on law.

RUSSIAN CABINET AGAIN IN TANGLE

Premier Kerensky and Other Members Offer to Quit—Attempt to Force Parties to Aid Government.

Petrograd, Aug. 4.—Premier and War Minister Kerensky and all the other members of his cabinet, except Vice Premier Nekrasoff, resigned last night. Later, with the exception of M. Terestchenko, the foreign minister, they withdrew their resignations.

The action of Premier Kerensky and his fellow cabinet members came about as the result of accusations against M. Tchernoff, the minister of agriculture, and a complete breakdown of the negotiations to bring the Constitutional Democrats into the cabinet.

A last attempt will be made to reconstruct the ministry under Premier Kerensky with the chief new members being exclusively from the Socialist and Radical parties.

WANTS TO ANSWER CRITICS.

M. Tchernoff in a letter to Premier Kerensky said he was resigning to obtain freedom of action in order to defend his charactéd against the calumny that he had been connected with the German general staff.

The government accepted the resignation, at the same time expressing the conviction that M. Tchernoff will succeed in rehabiliting himself.

Vice Premier Nekrasoff informed the Associated Press that some of the documents supposed to incriminate M. Tchernoff already had been examined.

He considers the charges against the Minister of agriculture as not being grave, but the cabinet was obliged to accept the resignation.

MILITARY GOVERNOR SLAIN.

Gen. Erdelli, military governor of Petrograd, says the Bourse Gazette, has been killed. He was treacherously shot in the back. Gen. Erdelli was appointed military governor in succession to Gen. Polovtseff, who had resigned after failing to put down rioting.

All elements in Russia will assemble by delegates at Moscow Sunday for the first all Russian governmental conference. To this convention Premier Kerensky and his ministers plan to reveal the full condition of affairs in Russia and the problems to be encountered.

BLACK EMBLEM OF DISGRACE.

The commanding general of the Twelfth Russian army has decided that all soldiers belonging to units which disbanded owing to mutiny or refusal to take part in an offensive, shall wear on their arms a distinctive emblem in black.

When their conduct under fire shall have rehabilitated them, they will be permitted to discard the emblem.

Capt. Nemits has been promoted to be rear admiral and commander of the Russian Black sea fleet. He succeeds Vice Admiral Kotchak in command of the fleet.

ROUMANIAN GRAIN FOR GERMANS

Zurich, Aug. 4.—The Vienna Neue Freie Presse, in estimating the world's harvest for the year, says that Roumania, after supplying the needs of her home population and of the Austrian and German armies, will be able to send 100,000 carloads of cereals to Germany and Austria-Hungary. Taking the harvest as a whole, the Neue Freie Presse declares the supply of bread flour and potatoes for the fourth year of the war is assured, although hard times will be experienced until the new flour is put on the market.

CARE NOT FOR "GODMOTHERS"

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—American soldiers at the French front are not looking for "godmothers" insofar as the war department has been able to ascertain.

The fact is disclosed in a war department announcement which says:

"Numbers of letters from women offering to be 'godmothers' to soldiers at the front who have no one to correspond with them have been received by the war department. These offers and others that may be received in the future will be filed in the office of the adjutant general for use in the event of requests for 'godmothers' from the men of the expeditionary army. Up to this time no such requests have been received."

COST OF DRAFT IS $8,660,480

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—The cost of drafting America's first great national army, from registration to enrollment, is placed by Secretary Baker at $8,660,480 in his estimates to congress.

This amount includes all overhead expense of registration, examination, and selection. It is based on registration of 10,000,000, examination of approximately 5,000,000, and enrollment of 1,137,000.

"On a tentative estimate that the generous system of exemptions and discharges will result in a necessity for examining four registrants to produce one soldier," Secretary Baker said, "it is apparent the system must be capable of examining 10,000,000 men during the year. For this task the organization includes a personnel of more than 18,000 persons."

INVITE SUNDAY TO STATE FAIR

Springfield, Aug. 4.—Billy Sunday has been invited to come to the Illinois State fair. The plan was discussed at a conference between Secretary B. M. Davison of the state board of agriculture, and the Springfield Commercial association recently. Sunday is spending the summer in the east.

Russians Naturalized As Americans Stir Riots

U. S. Envoys Return, But Are Silent on Results of Far East Trip.

A PACIFIC PORT, Aug. 4.—The American mission to Russia, headed by Elihu Root, landed here late last night. No official statement on the work of the mission in Russia, or on the report that the mission will make on its return to Washington could be obtained. Mr. Root, acting as spokesman, declared that he had nothing to say beyond the fact that the party had been hospitably received in every Russian city they visited.

GOVERNMENT TO BE STABLE.

From the Russian revolution will be evolved a stable government, according to James Duncan, vice president of the American Federation of Labor. Its establishment is retarded, he declared, by the radical so-called reformers, of the character of Industrial Workers of the World, who have returned to Russia, after having lived a while in America. The success of the revolution, Mr. Duncan attributed to the workmen of Russia, by whom the propaganda of freedom was first carried to the peasant class at the time of the original duma, in 1905.

Charles Edward Russell declared that the task of new Russia was greatly handicapped by German influences and the ceaseless activity of the German propagandists.

RUSS FROM U. S. CAUSE TROUBLE.

"Most of the trouble, however, has been caused by Russians naturalized as Americans, who have returned to Russia since the outbreak of the revolution," he said, and added that Russians from the United States spread the report throughout the country that America had entered the war from sordid reasons.

SPREAD FALSE REPORTS.

"These propagandists," he continued, "who pretend to have an intimate knowledge of American conditions and American motives, inform their native countrymen that the government of the United States is more oppressive than the old regime at Petrograd."

He declared that the extremists of the Socialist party were demanding the immediate institution of a Socialist commonwealth regardless of the menace of German militarism, but that most of the Socialists were coming to understand that the world must be made safe for democracy before there can be any sound progress toward social betterment. Declaring that the Socialist party in America is in the hands of German propagandists, Mr. Russel made his first answer to his expulsion from that party.

"The constitution of the Socialist party in the United States provides that no one could be expelled without a hearing," he asserted, "so I consider that I have never been expelled, but I have no interest in an organization that is disloyal."

LEARNED OF SON'S DEATH.

Rear Admiral Glennon last night learned for the first time of the death of his son, which occurred three weeks ago. Wireless messages carrying the news were directed to him but failed to reach him.

Other members of the mission are: Cyrus H. McCormick, president of the International Harvester company; Samuel R. Barton, of New York; Charles R. Crane, manufacturer; John R. Mott, and Major General Hugh L. Scott.

GERMANS FORCED BACK BY ALLIES

Teutons Yield Ground in West Under Pressure of Entente Forces.

While there has been no renewal of the smashing offensive on a large scale inaugurated by the Anglo-French forces in Flanders on Tuesday the incessant pressure on the German lines is beginning to tell in the further yielding of ground.

The British yesterday again established themselves in the village of St. Julien, which they lost during a German counter attack closely following the initial clash. Last night the French in turn moved ahead in their sector making further progress west of the Cabaret of Kortekeer.

BRITISH.

To the south, on the Arras battle front, the British have renewed their grip on their old line, completing last night the recapture of the positions the Germans took from them Thursday night at Infantry Hill, east of Monchy Le Preux.

RUSSIAN ENVOYS FETED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Russia's war mission to the United States will conclude a two day's visit in Chicago tonight with a banquet tendered by resident Russian Jews, after a day devoted to a review of Chicago's recruits for the new national army, a visit to the Stock Yards, and a public meeting.

The mission arrived here early yesterday morning, and after several sight-seeing trips, attended a meeting at the Kosciusko monument in Humboldt park at which Ambassador Boris A. Bakhmeteff, chief of the mission, made the principal address.

Referring later to the recent resignation of members of the Russian cabinet and the breakdown of efforts to bring constitutional Democrats into the cabinet, Ambassador Bakhmeteff minimized the importance of these conditions and said they were "unavoidable, natural, and necessary in the process of the reconstruction of the life of 120,000,000 people in the formation of the new free nation."

RUSSIANS ROUT AUSTRIAN GUARDS

Petrograd, Aug. 4.—North of Husiatyn, on the Russo-Galician frontier, the Austro-German rear guards yesterday were driven from their positions on the eastern bank of the River Zbrocz, says the official statement issued today by the Russian war department. Forty-three prisoners were taken and seven machine guns were captured.

Between the Rivers Dniester and Pruth and in the Carpathians the Russian troops still are retiring to the eastward.

The Russian war office statement says that a battle between Russians and Teutons is raging to the northeast of Kimpolung, in southern Bukowina. The Austro-Germans have occupied the town of Dorna.

AUSTRIANS CHARGE ON ITALIANS

Rome, Aug. 4.—More important offensive actions were taken by the Austro-Hungarians on Thursday and Friday nights, against the Italian positions east of Vertolba and on Monte Rombon, it was announced officially today by the Italian war office. All the attacks failed.

Italian air squadrons last night again bombarded the Austrian arsenal and military works at Pola, the statement adds, causing great destruction and big fires.

FRENCH GAIN IN SPITE OF RAIN

Paris, Aug. 4.—Despite the continued bad weather along the battle front in Belgium, says an official statement, issued this afternoon by the French war office, French troops pushed forward last night, advancing beyond the Cabaret of Kortekeer.

SEIZE TRADE SHIPS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Triple Labor Shifts to be Used to Rush Work on Vessels.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The emergency fleet corporation today requisitioned all merchant vessels of more than 2,500 tons now being constructed in American shipyards. Double and triple labor shifts will be put in the yards to speed construction.

No announcement was made as to the amount of tonnage taken over, but the shipping board's records show that about 700 vessels of nearly 2,000,000 tons of all classes are building.

As fast as the yards are cleared of their present construction they will be put to work on the great fleet the government will build. The yards were ordered to enter into no more contracts or commitments for private construction and to begin no new work on contracts already made without first obtaining the permission of the fleet corporation.

COMPENSATION LATER.

Compensation for the construction seized will be determined later. The yards were directed to furnish immediate general plans and detailed specifications of the ships requisitioned, copies of all contracts and supplemental agreements and any other information that will assist the government in arriving at estimates of the ships' value.

Much of the tonnage building is for British and Norwegian account.

Baker Admits Militia Will Go To France Soon

Says Only Cause for Delay is Shortage of Vessels.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—The first official admission that the administration intends to rush the national guard army to France as fast as ships can be obtained was disclosed yesterday in the correspondence between Secretary of War Baker and Senators Sherman, La Follette and Townsend, who had protested against sending the Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan troops to southern training camps.

It is only because of the lack of shipping sufficient to transport all the national guard before winter, the war secretary explains, that the camps were established in the south, the less rigorous climate of which would favor winter training.

CONFLICT WITH NAVY VIEW.

This war department explanation of the decision to train the guard in the south is in curious conflict with the assurances of the navy department, that sufficient ships are available to transport all the troops as fast as the army chiefs pronounce them ready for the training camps in France.

Senator La Follette and Senator Townsend protested against sending the Wisconsin-Michigan guard to Waco, Tex., which they pronounced infested with malaria. They cited the United States public health reports. Secretary Baker replied to this charge, that at Waco "there is no typhoid or other disease prevalent."

ALL DEPENDS ON SHIPPING.

In regard to the reasons for sending the national guard to the south for training, Secretary Baker said:

"It is intended to send troops to France as rapidly as the shipping available will permit. The national guard, being partly equipped and having had several months' training on the border during the last year, can be made ready for service abroad in less time than the national army can be.

"The plans for transporting our army abroad depend upon the training and equipment of the troops and the availability of shipping. If it were possible to get sufficient shipping to transport abroad before cold weather all the national guard divisions in the northern states, manifestly it would be unnecessary to send any of them to the south, where training can be carried on throughout all seasons of the year.

MUST AVOID COLD WEATHER.

"But the shipping necessary to accomplish this is not in sight, and, therefore, it becomes necessary to gather together in large camps the units of the guard where, when systematic training once starts, it can be continued without interruption or break due to inclement weather or other causes."

200 ENTOMBED BY MINE BLAST

Clay, Ky., Aug. 4.—Two hundred miners are entombed in Mine Number Seven, of the West Kentucky Coal company here as a result of an explosion of gas at 7:30 o'clock this morning. Three men have been rescued. Smoke is emerging from the mine.

The explosion, it was said, occurred in the south end of the mine, where negroes largely were employed. Debris, it was stated, choked the passage way to the north end, where the remainder of the force, including forty white men, were at work.

FORTY-SEVEN RESCUED.

An unofficial check of the number of men entombed in the mine, made at noon today, indicated the number to be something less than 175. Forty-six had been brought to the surface alive, together with four bodies, including that of Charles Wallace, mine foreman.

Of the rescued, twenty-four were uninjured.

31 RESCUED.

Madisonville, Ky., Aug. 4.—Reports reaching here several hours after a gas explosion in Mine Number 7 of the West Kentucky Coal company at Clay early today said that thirty-one men, all negroes, had been rescued. Many of them, it was said, were badly burned.

Employes of the company and soldiers of C Company, first regiment Kentucky National Guard are working desperately to save the others.

Superintendent Jenkins, in charge of the ten mines, owned by the West Kentucky Coal company in this section, is directing the rescue work.

The explosion is asserted not to be connected with the strike troubles.

WOMAN POSED AS MAN THREE YEARS

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 4.—The dual personality of a woman who for the last three years had posed as a man while engaged in the profession of an optician with a lucrative business was disclosed Thursday in the finding of a body dressed in men's clothes floating in the Maumee river here.

The body was identified as that of a man known as Dr. Samuel Ackerman. The discovery that "Dr. Ackerman" was a woman was made at a morgue. Nothing is known here of her real name nor whence she came.

Attached to the body was a heavy iron weight. Police are working on the theory of suicide.

"BOOZE MUST GO," MILLION DOLLAR CAMPAIGN CRY

New York, Aug. 4.—Inauguration of a million dollar advertising campaign against the liquor traffic in the wet states has been announced by the federal council of the Churches of Christ in America. It will be known as the "strengthen America" campaign and the purpose is to prove in the advertising columns of newspapers that "booze must go."

Charles Stelzle, campaign manager, said that because of the recent action of the Senate regarding national prohibition it had been decided to make known the plans of the council earlier than had been intended. Local leaders will be appointed in 3,500 towns and cities.

SAYS AMERICANS OF TEUTON BLOOD LOYAL

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—President Wilson in a letter to Representative Dyer of Missouri yesterday reiterated his confidence in the loyalty of the great body of American citizens of German blood.

Representative Dyer complained that federal officials had discharged, without hearing and simply on statements or affidavits, citizens of German blood in St. Louis whose loyalty had been questioned, and that government officials there in assuming the attitude of determining what is patriotism had insulted some of the best people in the city simply because of their German forefathers.

FAIR AND COOLER, WEEK'S FORECAST

Washington, Aug. 4.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday, issued by the Weather Bureau today, are:

Great Lakes region—Generally fair except for local thunder showers at beginning of week. Cooler Monday and Tuesday, moderate thereafter.

Plains States and Upper and Middle Mississippi Valley—Generally fair with local thunder showers probably Sunday in Mississippi Valley. Lower temperature at beginning of week, moderate several days thereafter.

RETIRED ARMY MAJOR KILLS WIFE AND SELF

Boston, Mass., Aug. 4.—Major William Hoffman, U. S. A., retired, shot and killed his wife with a revolver today, and then turned the weapon on himself, dying instantly. The shooting took place in the Hoffman home. Police officials were unable to determine the reason for the act.

Major Hoffman was 78 years old.

ANTI-DRAFT RIOTS IN OKLAHOMA

Armed Bands Terrorize Five Counties — Thousand Possemen Give Chase.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug 4.—Indulging in a dream of revolution, and resisting the draft law, at least half a dozen armed bands of tenant farmers, half-breed Indians, and negroes are running rampant throughout five counties in east central Oklahoma today.

RIOTERS IN RUGGED COUNTRY.

As the disturbed territory is about one hundred miles long by ninety miles wide, rugged and full of thickets, only an estimate can be made of the number of rioters. Reports received here placed the number at 500 to 1,500.

SITUATION WELL IN HAND.

Authorities, following clashes last night, declared the situation was well in hand and that the strength of the movement has been broken. Numerous posses composed of armed civilians and law enforcement officials, were converging today upon the affected districts

1,000 POSSE MEN GIVE CHASE.

One thousand armed possemen began a drive early today upon 400 of the draft resisters, who were said to be encamped near Sasakwa in Seminole county, where the anarchistic campaign was reported to have had its birth The rioters were expected to make a determined resistance.

BURN RAILWAY BRIDGE.

A railroad bridge near Calvin, in Hughes county, was burned last night.

I. W. W. INFLUENCE.

The objectors apparently made their first appearance in force in Seminole county, where for several days past organized draft resistance has been reported. Tenant farmers, Indians, and negroes are said to compose the organizations which already have partially destroyed two railroad bridges, abandoned their crops and severed wire communications from various towns outside which they gathered.

Predominating among the objectors are said to be members of the Working Class union, with a membership of 800, with a sprinkling of Industrial Workers of the World agitators, and a smaller, apparently local group, known as the "Jones Family." Roy Crane, alleged Socialist agitator, was arrested last night at Holdenville He carried a grip filled with ammunition.

THEIR FOOLISH MOTTO.

The motto of the rioters is said to be "This is a rich man's war; let us fight to the death at home rather than be killed in the trenches."

Sheriff Robert Duncan of Seminole county led a posse of forty men against a band of sixty objectors near Ada, and captured twenty men. Ten were found to have been impressed into the ranks of the resisters. The others were jailed at Ada.

First official intelligence of disorder in North Carolina was received by Mr. Fitts today in a telegram from Gov. Bickett, who advised that trouble might be expected in two townships of one county of that state. The governor did not name them

POSSE FIRES ON DRAFT RESISTERS

Ardmore, Okla., Aug. 4.—A posse guarding a highway near Stonewall in southeastern Pontotoc county exchanged about forty shots with a band of alleged draft resisters early today, according to reports here. None was injured.

A posse, with a detail of Oklahoma National Guard cavalry and state authorities left Wewoka for the troubled districts this morning

Two Railroad Bridges Burned

Francis, Okla., Aug. 4.—Draft resisters burned the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad bridge across the Canadian river at Tyrola, near here, last night, according to reports received here today.

Another report here was that the bridge of the same railroad over Salt creek, between Konowa and Maud, also burned last night.

Guards were being placed today on other railroad bridges throughout the district.

U. S. TO PUNISH ALL DISTURBERS SEVERELY

Washington, Aug. 4.—Federal troops may be sent into Oklahoma and other states to quell anti-draft demonstrations which recently have assumed growing proportions.

TO PUNISH ALL VIOLATORS

Department of Justice officials, investigating disorders in the south and elsewhere, announced that all persons resisting the draft law would be hunted down, and brought to justice, no matter at what cost.

The possibility of sending federal troops into sections when anti-draft agitators have been busy was discussed today at conferences between officials of the justice and war departments. It is probably that a decision will be reached within the next twenty-four hours. As the National Guard of the country goes under federal control today, Governors in states where disorder occurs will have to ask federal military authorities for help if local civil authorities are unable to quell the disorders.

TO DEAL SEVERELY.

The intention to deal quickly and severely with all persons spreading dissension in whatever localities against the draft law was expressed by officials.

Provost Marshal General Crowder and Assistant Attorney General Fitts in charge of the enforcement of the draft law conferred at length today as to steps to be taken to check the anti-draft agitators in North Carolina, Georgia, Oklahoma, and other localities.

Just what steps will be taken to bring justice the men who are spreading sentiment in the south and elsewhere against the draft law were not announced. Mr. Fitts in the absence of Attorney General Gregory issued the following statement:

"Whether in Oklahoma or anywhere else if persons who are regularly selected for military service under the elective soldiers' act, fail to obey when properly notified, and called they will be reached and overtaken by the strong arm of the federal law and brought before the proper registration boards."

The war department is in close touch with the situation and is preparing to take drastic and effective steps if necessary in the affected districts. Secretary Baker or General Crowder probably will issue a statement outlining the department's position later today.

Despite the fact that the letter and spirit of the selective conscription law combine to place the operation in the various states under civilian supervision to the fullest possible extent, it may become necessary to employ federal troops to restore order in the disaffected regions in Oklahoma. The entire National Guard of the country will be divorced completely from state control tomorrow under President Wilson's proclamation.

DRAFTED MAINE MAN MAILS HIS REGRETS

Bangor, Me., Aug. 4.—The examining board of this draft district received the following letter from a man notified to appear.

"Thanking you for your favor asking me to report for examination, I wish to say that after careful consideration I have decided not to enter the national army at this time."

THE WEATHER

Chicago, Aug. 4—Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours, ending at 7 p. m. Saturday: Partly cloudy, probably with showers late tonight or Sunday in north and central portions; warmer tonight in north and central portions; cooler Sunday afternoon or night in north and west portions.

IN IOWA AND ILLINOIS

Weather in Iowa and Illinois cities at 7 a. m.:

Decatur—Clear, 67.
Aurora—Clear, 80.
Clinton—Rain, 60.
Champaign—Clear, 86.
Rock Island—Clear, 70.
Davenport—Clear, 76.
Moline—Clear, 79.
Muscatine—Clear, 80.
Ottumwa—Clear, 85.
Burlington—Clear, 85.
Cedar Rapids—Clear, 85.
Springfield—Clear, 84.
Danville—Clear, 86.
Waterloo—Clear, 77.
Dubuque—Clear, 80.
Peoria—Clear, 85.
Quincy—Clear, 85.
Bloomington—Clear, 86.

Local Observations

The following is the range of temperature as observed by Professor J. H. Coonradt, United States weather observer:

7 p. m. Friday 76
7 a. m. Saturday 70
Noon Saturday 80
Highest Friday 82
Lowest Saturday 67
Sun rises (Standard time) 5:03
Sun sets .... [illegible]

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ARM TORN OFF IN GRAIN ELEVATOR

Dunkel Man Suffers Serious Injuries.

Pana, Aug. 4.—William Cook, manager for the J. F. Umpleby elevator at Dunkel, met with a severe accident late Friday afternoon, when his left arm was ground off in the machinery at the elevator.

Mr. Cook was alone at the time of the accident and it is not known just how it happened. It is thought he became entangled with a belt.

Cook was brought to the Huber Memorial hospital here, where his mangled arm was amputated at the shoulder. It is feared he may be internally injured. He is a young man and has a wife and two children.

Fred P. Renz, an oil dealer of this city, killed the engine of his oil truck on a Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad crossing at Dolivile Thursday afternoon. He was unable to start the engine and saw a freight train approaching from the south. He realized he could not get his truck in the clear and flagged the train. The engineer set the brakes but not soon enough. As the speed of the train was reduced it did not strike the truck with much force, but partly demolished it. The oil tank was not attached to the truck bed and was thrown some distance, but was not damaged.

Mr. Renz is unfortunate. His truck was run down by a Big Four fast train on a crossing with in the Pana city limits two years ago and was entirely demolished. Mr. Renz was seriously injured at that time. He has figured in a number of minor accidents.

His truck was brought to Pana Thursday night for repairs. Renz drove to Dolivilla to deliver oil.

NEW FIRE TRUCK SEPT. 11.

George Searles, Pana's fire chief has been informed that the fire truck will be shipped on or about Sept. 11 The delivery of the truck is to be about six weeks later than expected. but a communicat on from the company states that all parts are assembled and it will soon be completed

ENTICED BOY AWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. McPherson of Nokomis were greatly alarmed Thursday evening by the disappearance of their son, aged thirteen years. His parents soon learned that the lad had been enticed away by a stranger, a discharged hand who came to Nokomis with the Plumlee show. The man and boy were located in Pana about 8 o'clock by Deputy Sheriff John Downs. The lad was held unt.l his father arrived.

The stranger was intoxicated and evidently had no evil intentions against the lad. The only statement he made was that he desired to show the boy a good time. However, he was turned over to the authorities at Nokomis and returned there with them. The Pana offices did not learn the stranger's name.

The Woman's Relief Corps has been formed here to co-operate with the Red Cross chapter. It is to be known as the W. R. C. Red Cross unit. Mrs N. H. Chalfant is chairman.

The organization has not completed all arrangements but a day will be set aside for meetings at frequent intervals, the women to specialize upon certain lines of Red Cross work.

No preaching services will be conducted at the Presbyterian church during the month of August. Other services are to be held as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts attended the funeral of W. W. Jones at Herrick Thursday morning. Mr. Jones was Mrs. Roberts' grandfather. He died at his home in Tower Hill and was 80 years of age.

WANT REV. E. S. COMBS RETURNED.

Interesting services were held at the last quarterly meeting of the First Methodist church Thursday evening and a unanimous call was extended Rev. E. S. Combs, the pastor, to return to Pana for another year.

Rev. Mr. Combs came to Pana from Springfield. He is nearing the completion of his second year.

Rev. M. N. English of Decatur was present at the quarterly meeting Thursday evening and made an interesting address. This was followed by the yearly report of the various officers.

The subjects for the sermons tomorrow are: "The Call of the King" and "Making the Best of Things" Services will not be held at the church during chautauqua other than Sunday school as union services are scheduled to be held at the auditorium at the park on both Sundays.

Dr. G. N. Gilbert, Mayor H. N. Schuyler and Harry McCoy heard former president William Taft at the Shelbyville chautauqua Friday.

Vivian Laus of Clinton was here Friday

Dr. Kendell of Owaneo was in Pana Friday.

Master Samuel Paul has returned from a visit with relatives in Evansville Ind

Rev. Jeanette Ferris attended a social given by the Missionary society of the Congregational church at Rosemond Friday afternoon. Rev. Ferris has just returned from a visit to the aviation field in Rantoul.

M Mugenbler was knocked down on South Locust street by a car driven by Mrs Harry Randol Thursday evening His injuries were slight. The accident was unavoidable.

Miss Minnie Paul of Evansville, Ind., s a guest of her mother, Mrs. Caroline Paul and family

CORN LOOKS FINE

The intense heat has somewhat abated Thursday the highest temperature was 93, five degrees less than Monday. Rain has visited neighborhoods adjoining Pana and this evidently cooled the atmosphere. Corn has apparently not been injured by the hot sun, as the ground continues to hold moisture resulting from the rain of a week ago. Most of the corn near Pana has fine color and prospects are alluring for a good crop.

Mrs. Noah Large of west of Millersville, who has been ill for several months, is failing rapidly and her death is expected at any time.

Miss Ethlyn Rinker is visiting in Taylorville.

Mrs. Ella Harris of East St. Louis is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. H. Moore returned to Gays Friday after a visit here with Mrs. Emma Pence.

H. B. Miner was in Shelbyville Friday.

Mrs Will Metzger and daughter of Nokomis are here visiting relatives.

Professor Brown and family passed through Pana Friday en route from Nebraska to Paris. Professor Brown was formerly city superintendent of the Pana schools

Gilbert Beaumont, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Beaumont of this city, has accepted a position with a wholesale drug firm in Winni eg, Can.

Mrs. Addie Barnes and d ughter returned to Taylorville Friday after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. John Burke.

Mrs. Harry Rinker went to Taylorville Friday.

J. W. Prelis is in Potosky, Mich., where he will spend several weeks.

Mrs. James Glass and son of Indianapolis are guests of John Kincaid and family.

Glenn Gillman has returned from Chicago, where he has been the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Claude Butts and Mrs. Ben Seiler and daughter, Florence, went to Mattoon Friday.

Leo Gossman is in Chicago.

Miss Fern Sparks has left for Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarthy have returned to St. Louis. They were called here by the death of Mrs. McCarthy's mother, Mrs. Joseph Fitzpatrick

Miss Agnes Bostcher is in Lincoln.

Ray Lenniger, a driver in Penwell's mine, was kicked twice by a mule Friday afternoon. The bone of his right arm was split just above the elbow and the other injury was to his face, but only a slight wound resulted from this blow.

Syd Herbst of Chicago arrived here Friday from Chicago to join Mrs. Herbst who has been in Pana a week. They will return to Chicago Sunday evening

Mrs. Will Land of Chicago is here visiting relatives.

A heavy rainfall fell six miles northeast of Pana Friday afternoon.

RADFORD.

Adam Ellrich and wife, Mrs. Harry Ellrich and son and Miss Elsie Fathauer were in Decatur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs Lewis Osborn of New Mexico are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Sarah Osborn has returned to her home in Indianapolis after several months visit at the home of her son, James Osborn.

Mrs. Ora Davis returned home Tuesday from Terre Haute after a visit with relatives.

Mr and Mrs. W. J. Snyder and daughter, Lulu, spent Thursday afternoon at the home of Adam Ellrich.

Mrs. Harry Ellrich has just received a letter from her cousin, Lee Schnackel, a soldier in the U. S. army, who is now on his way to France.

The threshing outfit started in this community Tuesday. George Jacobs threshed 75 acres of wheat that made 2,500 bushels. L. D. Hoffman had six acres of oats that averaged 83 bushels per acre and his wheat averaged 25 bushels per acre.

Mrs. Ora McDaniel entertained 20 women at her home Thursday afternoon in honor of her guests, Miss McDaniel and Miss Bowers of Lovington. The afternoon was spent in games and music. Refreshments were served

Clark Gidel spent this week in Decatur at the home of his sister, Mrs. Yoder.

BEARSDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Parks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Park, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weltmer and daughter, Lillie, Mrs. Frank Rife and children and Lynn Martin, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Austin and son of Oreana.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Burkam of Decatur, spent Sunday with Roy Hill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Disbrow and daughter, Nell, spent Monday with Ben Disbrow and family.

Roy Weaver threshed nineteen acres of wheat Tuesday that averaged forty-three bushels to the acre.

Mrs. G. Botzer and daughter Georgia, and Mrs. Daniels of Decatur, visited at A. J. Weltmer's Tuesday.

ARTHUR FAMILY PLAN LONG AUTO TRIP

Arthur, Aug. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ellars, Miss Myrtle Dawson and Mrs O. L. Hacket of Tuscola will leave next week on an extensive automobile trip. They will skirt the lake region, visit Niagara, Boston, New York and Washington, Albert has a trailer that contains a complete camping outfit.

PAUL PIPER WILL FLY.

Paul Piper enlisted in the army Sunday and is now at Jefferson barracks. He enlisted in the aviation section.

TO NORTHERN HARVEST FIELDS.

Hammie Adams, John Stoler, John Binegar, Harvey Hall, Shorty Reed, Kenneth Makepeace and Frank and Alfred Hutchinson expect to leave tonight for Mylo, N. D., to work in the harvest. Hammie hopes to qualify as an engineer at $5 to $6 a day and the other boys will get about $4 for ordinary work.

Quince McDonald qualified for admittance to the officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan and on Tuesday was called to Champaign for physical examination. He will hear in about a week whether or not he has been accepted.

Wayne Howell of this city and Read Sears of Mattoon went to Springfield Saturday to take up their work with the state military band of which they are members. The boys expect to be on duty a month before getting a leave of absence.

Mrs. George E. Clendenan arrived home from Rochester, Minn., Tuesday, much improved after her second operation for goitre.

JOHN PRIBBLE UNDER KNIFE.

Dr. C. W. Monroe took J. S. Pribble to Chicago Monday night and on Tuesday John was operated on successfully for an abscess on the lower vertebra.

Albert Jocelyn and Lawrence Dixon have been transferred from the Great Lakes naval training station, the former to Philadelphia and the latter to Minnesota.

Misses Anna and Okal Sexton, Esther Morrison, Katie Reeder, Ethel and Alta Sears, Waneta Thomsen, Leafy Dyer, Emma Knoblock and Ethel Wright are home from Charleston where they attended a summer term at the Normal.

The following Arthur girls will teach this year: Anna Sexton, Mentzer; Okal Sexton, Liberty; Ethel Sears, Bolinger; Waneta Thomsen, LaPlace; Emma Knoblock, near Atwood.

Mrs. Edna Piper, son Jodie and daughter Dorothy, left Friday for Richfield, Idaho, where Mrs. Piper recently purchased a 40-acre-irrigated farm.

John McDonald had 16 acres of wheat that made 45 bushels per acre and 40 acres of oats that made 66 bushels.

A basket dinner will be held next Sunday at the Ridge church south of Arthur.

ARCOLA MAN IS GIVEN COMMISSION

Arcola, Aug. 4.—Dr. G. H. Damron, of this city, has received an appointment as instructor and inspector of rifle practice of the Tenth Regiment, Illinois National Guard, with the rank and pay of captain.

As all the old regiments of the Illinois National Guard go into federal service and will likely soon be sent abroad, three new regiments, the Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh are being organized. Monday Dr. Damron received a message from Phil Yeager, of Danville, colonel of the Tenth, offering him the opportunity of a captaincy if he would provide thirty-five men for the compapy.

NIANTIC.

Mrs John Henley and children of Lincoln are here visiting Mrs. Kate Gross.

Mrs. Charles Benvenuto and children and Mrs. Clara Smith of Springfield visited relatives here Thursday.

John Donovan of Decatur is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Frances Okuley visited her daughter Mrs. Reaves and family at Illiopolis Friday.

Mrs L. E. Kitch spent Thursday with Mrs. James Donovan and family in Decatur.

Charles Lockhart of Springfield visited relatives here this week.

Garrett Goss is ill of pneumonia.

The C. W. B. M. met with Mrs. Nannie Nap Thursday afternoon

Miss Helen Beall is visiting Miss Camilla Darnall at McLean.

The Woman's Fortnightly club met with Mrs. Lizzie Brock at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. Moore Wednesday. Refreshments were served. Misses Kate and Ella Henebry will entertain next.

A large crowd attended the band concert here Wednesday evening.

MORRISONVILLE.

Ernest Haywood and Guy Nash were in St. Louis Tuesday.

Ralph Balls went to Springfield Tuesday.

Louis Johnson was in Virden Tuesday.

Mrs. A. C. Brookman went to St. Louis Tuesday.

Miss Dena Eichoff visited in Litchfield Tuesday.

Leroy Martin was in St. Louis Tuesday.

Miss Mary England of Springfield, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Murphy.

Miss Capitola Hyde came up from Mt. Olive Tuesday for a visit with friends.

Arthur McCready went to St. Louis Tuesday.

Miss May Smith is home from Charleston where she has been attending school.

A. E. Gowin and M. S. Gowin are visiting in Jerseyville.

William Doyle, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Nora Doyle, returned Tuesday to Detroit.

Mrs. Ray E. Crites and son, Merle, went to Weldon Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickey.

Mrs. J. T. Almond is visiting relatives in Springfield.

John Gifford and Jesse Spangle were in Nokomis Wednesday.

Mrs. L. A. Manning, Miss Lucy Manning and Lawrence Manning were in Springfield Wednesday visiting at the home of Henry Kuehmael.

Miss Mary Bartlett of Monticello, was here Wednesday visiting Miss Eulilia Clickener.

Mrs. Charles Steward visited relatives in Stonington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dooley returned to St. Louis Wednesday after a visit with the Clickeners.

Miss Gertrue Teagaren of Springfiel, Mo., returned home the first of the week, after a visit with Mrs. A. J. McLean.

Roy McVeigh of Chicago, who was visiting at the home of Henry Smith, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. E. L. White and three children of Pana, are guests of Miss Nell Shull.

Mrs. Edward Keimel, Miss Lela Keimel, and Mrs. Tony Baker were in Taylorville Thursday.

Mrs. Otto Brodecker of Alton, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klingler.

Vera Nash, Miss Marie Klingler, Guy Nash and Miss Mildred Oldham were in Springfield Thursday.

PRESBYTERIANS TO MT. ZION CHURCH

Trip Will Be Made for Services on Sunday Evening.

Members of the Second Presbyterian church are arranging to attend the service at the Presbyterian church at Mt. Zion at 7:30 Sunday evening. The young people of Second church and the Mt. Zion church arranged this service and the young people of the two congregations will take the prominent part in the service. The Mt. Zion orchestra will play and their Glee Club will sing. Mrs. Elizabeth Cope of Second church will also sing a solo. Harold Lasswell, Lester Kruse and Samuel Sullivan, Miss Lois Engleman and Miss Frieda Smith will be among those who speak briefly in the service. Rev. L. D. Lasswell and Rev. J. W. McDonald, pastors of the two churches, will take some part in the service.

Mrs. Neil Fravel of New York City will sing a new patriotic song at Second Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Mrs. Fravel is soloist at St. Andrews Episcopal church, New York City. This song is entitled America's Prayer" and was composed by Robert Huntington Terry. Mr. Terry is organist at St. Andrew's and is a composer of considerable reputation

BEMENT.

Beginning Sunday evening, every Sunday at the Methodist church will be a special day until conference, Sept. 5. The church will be decorated each Sunday in a way appropriate to the program. A vocal duet will be given by Mrs. E. E. Folk and Mrs. Ray Siders; reading, "Smiling," by Zelma Lamb; anthem, by choir; playlet, "Thanking Ann," by Elsie Burr, Gladys Lamb, Irva Burr, John Schadow; reading, "Some Ways of Killing," by Ora Haynes; pantomime, "Oh, Zion Haste"; "Big Things in Little Packages"; announcements and offering, hymn, benediction.

During the absence of Rev. W. C. Shirey the only services Sunday will be Sunday school at the Presbyterian church.

The music at the Christian church Sunday evening will be in charge of the children. The program: Prelude, Mrs. Bert Pryor; song, led by the young folks' choir; piano trio, Challis and Armund Richards, Violet Kline; recitation, Paul Burr Weedman; special song, local girls and boys; scripture reading and prayer; vocal solo, Frances Rose; sermon, especially for young people; invocation, benediction; postlude, orchestra.

The Methodist Aid society have elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. Frank Hill; first vice president, Mrs. Laura McClure; second vice president, Mrs. D. H. Siders; secretary, Mrs. James Gulliford; treasurer, Mrs. M. O'Loughlin.

Mrs. Laura McClure entertained her Sunday school class of little girls in her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. R. H. Booker and daughter Candace were in Decatur Thursday to see Calvin Booker.

Dr. Albert Field, lieutenant in the medical reserve corps, left Friday night for Fort Riley, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vesch of Cerro Gordo, moved into their new house in Bement Thursday.

Mrs. E. L. Kimberlin returned Friday from a visit in Decatur.

Mrs. C. M. Bruce returned Thursday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. James Hinton, in Decatur.

Dr. E. B. Householder was in Champaign Friday.

Mrs. Dan Foran of Decatur, and Miss Varonica Foran of Chicago, were called here Friday by the critical condition of the former's father, William Ganley.

Mrs. Monson and granddaughters, Ruby and Harriet Monson, are spending a few days in Clinton.

Mrs. William Voightwitter and daughter Pauline, Mabel Robinson and Ruth Redmon of Ivesdale, were guests of Mrs. E. E. Householder and daughter Friday.

Fannie Peck of Decatur, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Everett Arthur.

Mrs. W. H. Harte and Rex Cox have returned from a visit in Chicago.

Clarence, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Arthur, was overcome by the heat Wednesday while riding his bicycle. His condition has improved since Thursday.

Mrs. John Peck spent Thursday in Milmine.

MACON.

Misses Cecelia Diepres, Verne Taylor, Hazel Uphaus, who have been attending the University in Charleston for the past six weeks, have returned home.

Mrs. Arch Hise and children of Decatur, visited relatives in Macon a few days this week.

Decatur visitors Tuesday were Mrs. Chas. Tenneyer and daughter, Mrs. C. E. Smull and Paul Uphaus.

Mrs. J. J. Combs who suffered a stroke of paralysis last week, is not much improved.

Isaac McQuality suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday and was taken to the Decatur hospital. He is in a critical condition.

Harold Plummer of Idaho, is visiting with his parents, Dr. O. F. Plummer and wife this week.

Georgia, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thomason, is ill.

The Macon high school is being repaired for the coming term. It is being papered and other work on the inside and also being painted on the outside.

Charles Sutrell will carry a line of drugs in his restaurant. Repairing is being done on the inside, making room for the goods.

Clifford Wilson, mail carrier on Route 1, is taking fifteen days' vacation, and Chester Cole is substituting in his place.

W. Lancaster left with his threshing outfit Monday to engage in threshing in the vicinity of Assumption.

Mrs. Perina Hoover spent several days of this week visiting relatives in Pana.

Mrs. William Moss and daughter, Miss Helen, spent several days this week visiting relatives in Stonington.

Miss Hazel Uphaus is spending a few days this week in Decatur, the guest of Miss Edith Walley.

Anderson Gardner left Saturday for St. Louis and left at once for Philadelphia, where he had been called a week ago, but on account of the death of his wife was given a week's extension. He left his two daughters with relatives in this city during his absence.

Mrs. Charles Cook and daughter, Miss Mary, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Pritrie east of town, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes left this week on a trip to Ohio

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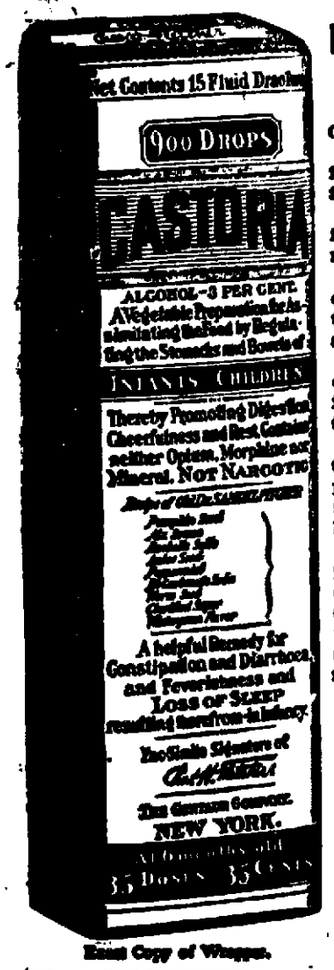

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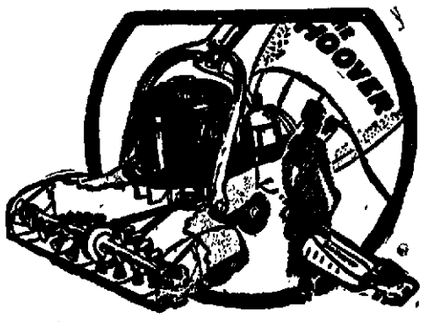

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HEAVY RAIN AT TUSCOLA FRIDAY

Near Cloudburst in East Part Douglas County.

Tuscola, Aug. 4.—Tuscola and the country east was visited by another heavy rain which started about 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. The rain seemed to come from the east, in a narrow strip, and did not extend far either north or south, and Tuscola seems to have been almost as far west as the rain cloud traveled.

NEAR CLOUD BURST EAST.

At the farm of C. E. Price, two miles south of town the shower was light and at the farm of W. A. Huffman, northeast of town there was practically no rain. The rain was heavy east, and amounted to almost a cloudburst out around the county farm, two miles east of town.

HAIL DAMAGE.

The thunder and lightning was heavy and some wind accompanied the rain, but there was not enough of the wind storm in town to do any material damage. Threshing was stopped in the path of the rain. There was some damaging hail east of town.

BIG OATS YIELDS.

Threshing was getting well under way in this vicinity on Friday, and the yields are generally good. A crop of oats on the farm of John Knoblock was threshed on Thursday which made almost 75 bushels per acre. A field of ten acres on the farm of Mrs. J. C. Bachert, southwest from town was also threshed Thursday which made 737 bushels.

A threshing machine running on the farm of E. F. Thompson, northeast of town Friday and Mr. Thompson stated that while it was impossible to make a very accurate estimate as to the amount of ground threshed, it looked as if the large field was making about fifty bushels per acre.

A piece of wheat on the farm of Hugh Crossman was threshed Thursday, making 35 bushels per acre.

Rev. M. B. McFadden of this city accompanied by his daughter Mrs. Fred Reat and Mrs. T. H. Ferguson drove to the home of his brother near Arcola on Thursday where a field of 30 acres of wheat was threshed that yielded 28 bushels per acre. A thresher was at work on a crop of sixty acres of wheat belonging to R. J. Black, on the farm of Harry Jones, which was said to be making a good yield, but the threshing was stopped on Friday afternoon by the rain.

Allen Minturn of Milwaukee Wis., brother of Miss Emily Minturn and nephew of Mrs. J. M. Merica, who has been visiting here, returned to his home Friday.

Mr and Mrs. R. T. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Cox of Bourbon, motored to Decatur Friday.

J. W. Kagey left Friday for a two weeks visit with the family of his son Claude, at Flint, Mich.

Don Hammett of Findlay was here Friday.

Frank Crawley who has been in ill health for several weeks went to Indianapolis Friday, where he will enter a hospital for treatment. He was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Crawley and her sister, Mrs. George Hurst, and Dr. W. E. Rice.

Miss Jane Carley returned Friday evening from a short visit in Decatur.

Joseph Strout of Newman was here Friday.

Lester Linton has returned from Decatur where his little son William was operated on early in the week for relief from telescoped bowels and reports that while the condition of the little boy was serious for a time there is now every reason to believe that he will recover unless some unexpected complications arise.

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Miss Lois Frazee has returned from a six weeks visit in Tryon, N. C., where she was the guest of the family of Prof. and Mrs. Clarence Snyder.

Mrs. Helen Longenbaugh was the guest of Dr. Harriet Day Chandler in Decatur Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whallon and son, Edward, motored through from Zanesville, O., arriving Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Dobson was in Oconee Thursday with Mrs. R. L. Dixon of Decatur. They organized a Woman's Home Missionary society of twelve members, and a Queen Esther Circle of fifteen.

Mrs. Curtis Light of Chicago arrived Friday for a visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. V. Snyder.

Misses Bert and Dell West were guests of Mrs. Elmer Wright in Decatur Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roff will visit in Blue Mound over Sunday.

Wilbur Meyerpeter has enlisted at Sullivan. His wife and grand-parents motored over to see him on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Hedges, Mrs. Charles Ahl and Mrs. Elsum Hedges motored to Decatur Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gregory, Miss Pearl Gregory and Miss Aileen Day motored to Decatur to see "The Little American."

John Angel of Decatur was here Friday.

LAWSUIT OVER CHURCH PROPERTY

Taylorville, Aug. 4.—A suit for possession of church property, alleged to have been illegally conveyed, when the Reform church congregation of Stonington township decided to affiliate with the Presbyterian church, was filed Friday evening in the Christian county circuit court. The plaintiff is the Illinois Classes of the Reform church and Monroe Holben, R. J. Solliday and the other trustees of the Reform church at Stonington are made defendants. Suit is brought to have deeds set aside and title quieted.

Two properties are affected, one in Stonington and the other in the country nearby and both contain church buildings. The country property was deeded to the church by the late S. E. Baughman of this city and his first wife and the one in the village of Stonington was deeded by Jacob and Nancy Schaub.

It is declared that at the dissolution of the congregation in Stonington the property in dispute belonged to the general body of the church. It is charged that the Reform church trustees first conveyed the properties to Jesse Corzine and that he deeded them to Syd Holben, F. R. Zeigler and the other trustees of the Presbyterian church.

PETIT JURORS.

Petit jurors were drawn in the county court Friday evening for the first four weeks of the August term of the Christian county circuit court which convenes the fourth Monday in the month. The jurors are:

FIRST AND SECOND WEEKS.

Assumption—O. Piper, Joseph Hoover, Lloyd Moore, Asa Shepherd, David Stein and Ed Snell.

Buckhart—Thomas Ostermeier, Arthur Lee and E. A. Bellmer.

Locust—Hal Beatty, Walter Connerly, Joseph Dean.

May—Harvey Stephens, J. E. Emerson, Newton Stephens.

Mt. Auburn—J. H. Baker, O. R. Stiffey.

Ricks—J. M. Baker, O. Wise, John Haley, Charles Rhine.

Rosemond—Lee Etter.

Pana—G. B. Coffman, H. Rayhill.

Prairieton—Norton Niles, John Tweedy.

South Fork—Allen Galesbrook, Ed Douglas, John Achenbach.

Taylorville—Clyde Clements, William Bugg, Cyrus Tompkins, Harry Day, Sam Davkin and Thomas Jones.

THIRD AND FOURTH WEEKS.

Assumption—Ed Willey, William Bugg, Bert Stringfield, Charles Beard and Guy Corzine.

Bear Creek—Elmer Bales and Robert Priest.

King—Wade Zimmerman, Jr., Kinsey Kent and George Kunart.

Locust—Albert Denton.

May—James Anderson.

Mt. Auburn—Lewis Tankersley.

Pana—E. J. Templeton, Lon Comiskey, D. M. Keyes, Charles Seiler, George Frankenfelt and Charles Randall.

Prairieton—Leslie Gorden.

Rosemond—L. M. Micenheilter, Jas Davidson, Jas. McKee and Cliff Waddington.

South Fork—Bert Long, William Jelay and Alva Curvey.

Stonington—J. Deskeimer, Prince Evans and F. Hedrick.

Taylorville—O. B. Hewitt, Roy Williams, M. C. Brents, H. R. Henderson, W. H. Moore and William Larkin.

WANTS MONEY BACK.

Mrs. Cora Allen of Stonington township wants back $2,000 that she paid for a gasoline tractor for use in plowing on her farm. Declaring that it failed to perform the main functions claimed for it, she entered suit against the Stonington Implement company and the Emerson Binghamton company in the Christian county circuit court Friday evening. The first named concern sold her the tractor and the other defendant is the manufacturer.

Mrs. Allen says that not only employes of hers, but representatives of the selling company and the manufacturer tried to make it work and none of them succeeded.

DIVORCE SUIT.

Alleging desertion, Mrs. Bertha Bouvet of Prairieton township filed proceedings in the Christian county circuit court Friday for a divorce from her husband, Guy Bouvet, and asked for the custody of their son Guy, three years old.

Peter Jacobsen, ninety-three years old, and inmate of the county farm for many years, died Friday night. He is a native of Denmark and nothing is known of his relatives. He was sent to the almshouse from Pana township. The funeral services and burial occurred at the Owaneco cemetery Saturday.

A warrant was issued yesterday by Spray Christian, a farmer of Locust township, for the arrest of J. C. Howell, a farm hand who has been in his employ, charging forgery. Howell, he says, came to Taylorville Thursday and cashed three checks, aggregating $40, with Christian's signature attached. Christian says the signatures were forged. Howell has not been located.

WILLIAMSON CHILD DIES.

Luetta Dane Williamson, seven years old, who has made her home with the Sisters at St. Mary's hospital here several years, died at that institution Friday evening of pneumonia. Her mother, Mrs. John Williamson, lives at Witt. The child was brought to the hospital by her mother and left there. Later the Sisters obtained the mother's consent to their adoption of the child. The funeral was held at the hospital today and burial followed at Oak Hill cemetery.

AEROPLANE PASSES OVER MOWEAQUA

Moweaqua, Aug. 4.—Much interest was manifested here Friday morning by the appearance of an aeroplane. Those who saw it said the passengers were visible.

Miss Edith Bane, who has been the guest of Mrs. James Sparling for three weeks, returned to her home in Chicago Friday.

Miss Pearl Coulter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Coulter, suffered an attack of appendicitis Thursday and was taken to Decatur to the hospital by Dr. F. D. Pratz.

Friends of Joseph Bradley were greatly shocked over his death, following an operation for appendicitis. The funeral will be held in the Catholic church at Macon, Sunday morning.

The twenty-first annual picnic of the Baptist Sunday school will be held next Thursday, Aug. 9, in the park. There will be a band, songs and speeches, and the usual fine dinner served by the ladies.

Mrs. Effie Winchell arrived Friday for a stay with the family of Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Hudson. Mrs. Winchell has been in Normal the past year and just now has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Earl Humphrey, who is a militiaman, left Friday for Kansas City, to report for duty.

Carl and Harry Miller have had Clarence Hawkins of Decatur as their guest at their summer home south of Pleak.

Rev. E. V. Young has been granted a two weeks vacation and Sunday school will be the only service held in the Methodist church, during that time.

Rev. and Mrs. Young and daughter will visit relatives in Carlinville part of the time.

Ted Snyder and Dr. A. D. Kyner have been attending the Great Western Tennis tournament in Chicago. Ted entered in the singles, but was defeated.

Karl Longenbaugh, who was hurt in an automobile accident some time ago, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. William Springer and baby of Missouri have been visiting the Jacobs families. Mrs. Springer was Miss Winnie Thurn of Pana.

Miss Lorena Pistorius and brother, Virgil, of Carlinville, visited their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heitmeyer.

C. S. Bayless has as his guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bayless, of Tennessee. They will visit in Iowa and California after leaving here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rush Pinkston, July 26, a son.

Clarence Hanmil and Ray Gregory left Tuesday on a business trip to Mississippi.

Miss Ruth McQuithy of Terre Haute, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Annie Coffman, left for her home.

William Waters and family of Eagle, Ark., arrived here Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Dill. They motored through.

P. L. Drew motored to Shelbyville Friday to hear Wm. H. Taft at the chautauqua.

Blaine Gregory, Kenneth Snyder and Charles Moss motored over from Sullivan Tuesday to see home folks before their company is ordered away.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas have had as their guest their mother, Mrs. Thomas, from Assumption.

Mrs. Jack Jolly left Thursday for her home in Milwaukee. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Elzira Clark, who is seeking a cooler climate.

Sydney James of Pana was here Friday.

Miss Lois Homrighous of Assumption was a guest in the Day home Wednesday night and Thursday.

Phillip Diehl was in Shelbyville Friday.

BIG FUNERAL FOR CHILD.

The funeral of Master Glenn Stewart was largely attended, fifty automobiles being in the procession.

The farmers east of town laid aside their work and paid tribute to the lovable child. The funeral was conducted by Rev. E. V. Young at the Methodist church. Music was furnished by Mrs. J. W. Dobson, Mrs. Emerson Sanders, Miss Aileen Day and Miss Lillian Frazee, with Mrs. Mart Ayars at the organ. Many beautiful flowers surrounded the casket.

Those attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart of Champaign; Mr. and Mrs. B. S.

TAFT RIDICULES CHICAGO'S MAYOR

5,000 Heard Former President at Shelbyville.

Shelbyville, Aug. 4.—Fully 4,000 persons heard former President Wm. Howard Taft ridicule Mayor Hale Thompson of Chicago here Friday afternoon. A round of applause greeted the utterances in an address at the Shelbyville chautauqua on "America's Part in the War," in which Mr. Taft alluded to Mayor Thompson's declaration that in entering the world war the United States was violating the principles of Washington and that he was "more concerned about the boundaries of this country than in European boundaries," and declared that he deeply regretted that the head of a great corporation like Chicago, who had sworn to support the constitution of the United States, had so utterly misconceived his obligations as indicated by the declaration he made.

In following out this thought the former president called attention to the changed boundaries and population since Washington's day, and to the still further changes that would take place "if Germany wins."

GUEST OF BANKER.

Ex-President Taft arrived in the city at 11 a. m. and was the guest at dinner of W. S. Middlesworth, president of the First National bank. In proceeding to the chautauqua park in the afternoon he was given a guard of honor, Company H, Fourth Illinois regiment, acting with several regimental officers, acting in that capacity. The soldiers marched through the body of the auditorium behind Mr. Taft and were seated with him on the platform, the only persons save the platform manager, Dr. E. P. Wiles, to have places there.

ALL SUPPORT WILSON.

In his talk, lasting more than an hour, Mr. Taft first succinctly reviewed the reasons leading up to America's entrance into the war, and brought a storm of applause when he declared that though America did not want to get into the war and President Wilson was criticised harshly for holding off so long, "everyone is now back of the president." He outlined the three principles of international war relating to the shipping of the shipping of belligerent and neutral nations, and declared that in its violation of these well recognized principles, Germany had forced the United States into the war. President Wilson, he said, had stated the case exactly when he said "we must make the world safe for democracy."

Mr. Taft disposed of the apparent incongruity of classing England and Italy as democracies because they have kings, by stating that in determining policies of government the kings of England and Italy have "no more power than an ex-president." He outlined Germany's history for the last half century and said that its whole effort had been expended in building up a great naval and military machine with which to conquer the rest of the world. Germany's policy, he said, was "He shall take who has the power, he shall keep who can," and declared that unless the German army and the principle behind it are deprived of power, every nation will become its subject.

A RELIGIOUS WAR.

If the policy of the submarine, Mr. Taft said, brings England to her knees, there will be nothing between Germany and the United States, and Germany had forced the United States into the war that she might continue her submarine policy. The blindness of the Kaiser and his government is seen, Mr. Taft declared, in bringing this fresh nation of men and money and spirit into the war against her. Our spirit, he declared, must be "religious spirit," for this is a religious war.

He closed his address by quoting a stanza of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," and the chorus was taken up voluntarily and sung by the audience.

At the conclusion of his speech in auditorium, Former President Taft spoke intimately for ten minutes to the soldiers of Company H, as they were in ranks on the green near the building, just before dismissal.

RED CROSS CALF SOLD.

A little later a black lamb, donated by Alva Harless to the Shelbyville chapter of the Red Cross, was twice sold at auction by Del D. Bennett. The first time it sold to Miss Georgie T. Hokpins at her bid of $26.00, and was immediately re-donated by the purchaser to be re-sold. On the second selling, the plan was changed so that everyone who bid paid the amount of their offer, and the last bidder, who proved to be Dr. Grier of Gays, was assessed only the amount of his single bid, $1. Dr. Grier, however, again gave the lamb to the Red Cross and it will be sold again on "Bryan Day," which is Wednesday, Aug. 8.

About 7,000 people were on the chautauqua grounds Friday. Fully 5,000 heard Mr. Taft through his address.

WAR BALLOON AT WESTERVELT.

A war balloon, carrying seven men in uniform and nine hours out from St. Louis, grounded a half mile north of Westervelt at 8 o'clock Friday morning. Later the balloon was prepared for shipment to St. Louis, and the army officers, all young men, also returned to that city. They declined to give out any information concerning their movements, and even withheld their names. They did say that they had little wind during the night, and that sometimes they ascended to an altitude of 10,000 feet.

HOME BURNS.

Fire at noon Friday destroyed a two-story house in the extreme west end of the city, owned by George Williams and occupied by James Voiles and family. Most of the contents of the building were saved. The loss is estimated at $800. Whether there was insurance could not be learned.

Ralph N. Blue of Stewardson is perhaps the latest Shelby county boy to enlist for service in the United States army. He enlisted Thursday at Mattoon for the infantry service. He is 21 years old, and a carpenter.

C. AND E. I. CUTS TRAIN SERVICE.

Now the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad is going to shoot a hole into Shelbyville's passenger train service, according to a report that reached this city Thursday. On and after Aug. 19, it is said, train No. 187, southbound, due here at 10:30 a. m. and train No 120, northbound at 3:27, will be taken off. This will leave Shelbyville with no northbound service between 10:56 a. m., and 11:20 p. m., and no southbound passenger train between 3:57 a. m., and 5:17 p. m.

A new time card on the Big Four recently disturbed local service on that road though a later order makes this station a flag stop for a west bound passenger train at 11:25 a. m.

Born Thursday, Aug. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Stewardson, a son. He has been named David Zimmer Stewardson.

TAKES OVER GARAGE.

C. H. Bryant, who has been in charge of the Finks' automobile repair shop, has taken over the business and will combine with it the agency of the Haynes automobile, running the business separate from the Finks Auto Palace. Mr. Bryant came here a few months ago from Oakland, Ill.

TUMOR REMOVED.

Mrs. Adolph Reiss, who has been at the Huber Memorial hospital in Pana for the last week or two, submitted Thursday to an operation for the removal of a large tumor. When first taken to the hospital it was believed Mrs. Reiss was suffering from cancer, and it was decided that an operation would not be best. Later the patient showed some improvement and an exploratory operation disclosed the fact that the supposed cancer was a tumor. Its removal Thursday has given Mrs. Reiss great relief, and she shows an improved condition, with good chances of recovery.

MAROA.

Mrs. John Miller entertained Mrs. Clifford Holen of El Paso, Mrs. Carrie Chesl of Clinton, and Mrs. C. W. Martine and daughter Freddonna at her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Waldo Cross of Decatur, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman were in Decatur Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Black and son of Decatur, visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Crocker, here Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vernon of Decatur, were here Thursday.

Mrs. Alex Weddows and son Lester of Decatur, returned home Friday, after a few days' visit with her father, A. Kunsmon.

Mrs. Julia Thomas of Peoria, is here visiting Mrs. Katherine Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobbs and son Clara left Thursday for Pastime Park, where they will camp during the month of August. Mr. Hobbs will not spend all the time at the part on account of his duties at the drug store.

Mrs. B. F. Shipley returned home Thursday from a visit at Greenville. Miss Lucile Shipley, who accompanied her mother, will return the fore part of next week.

Mrs. Lottie Brill of Kamara, Ia., arrived Thursday to visit her sisters, Mrs. T. A. Gardner, Mrs. John Barger and Mrs. W. C. Dine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Harrington expect to leave for Iowa Monday, where they will visit relatives near Webster City.

Miss Nell E. Scott of Waco, Texas, came Thursday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Emma Stevenson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and daughter Emma of Sac City, Ia., who have been visiting Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. C. M. Warner, returned to their home Wednesday. Miss Pearl Brown will visit for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Henry Alsbury, who has been nursing the three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman of Decatur, formerly of Maroa, who are ill with typhoid fever, returned home Thursday.

Rev. J. E. Fry, who since last December has been at Beach, N. D., returned Tuesday. He has been working in the United Brethren mission field.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Adams, July 29, a son.

T. C. Grady and C. D. Schenck were in Bloomington Wednesday.

Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Velma Davis and Mrs. Ivan Shinneman spent Friday in Wapella visiting relatives.

A good sized crowd attended the baseball game Thursday afternoon. The proceeds totaled $30, which was donated to the local branch of the Red Cross.

Miss Mary Harding is visiting relatives at Blue Mound.

Miss Lena Dinwiddie arrived from Depue Thursday for a short visit.

Mrs. S. J. Kaiser and son Harry, who have been visiting in Chicago, returned home Tuesday.

J. A. Worsham was called to Seventy-six, Mo., Tuesday, because of the serious illness of his father.

There will be no preaching services at the Presbyterian church for three or four weeks. The pastor, Rev. F. L. Harper, is enjoying his vacation.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, Aug. 2, a son.

MONTICELLO.

The board of supervisors will hold a special meeting next Thursday to investigate the purchase of a new heater for the county farm and whatever state aid road business may come before it.

Mr. and Mrs. William Duvall and daughter Alice have gone to Derrick, N. D., to visit relatives and expect to be away three weeks.

Mrs. Richard Varner spent Friday in Seymour with her sister, Mrs. Manton Mitchell.

Mrs. Jesse Weddle and daughter Lucile were Champaign visitors Friday.

Linn Wright went to Decatur Saturday to remain over Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Charles Cole.

Richard E. Alkorn has purchased the Robert Hudgen property on East Marion street; consideration, $2,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright expect to motor to Hoopeston Sunday to spend the day with Ross Wright and family.

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Woman Wanted Husband Taken for Army.

MANY DISQUALIFIED

Frank Skugina Refuses Exemption for Himself.

"Is this the exemption board?"

"Yes, madam."

"Well, I want to see about by husband."

"You want to ask exemption, I suppose."

"Well I guess not."

"How's that?"

"I don't want exemption for him."

"Ge whillikins, what do you want?"

"I want him to go to the army."

"Oh, that's it."

"Yes, I can get along better without him."

"Better without him, you say?"

"You bet. He don't support me. He'll make a good soldier, but he's a mighty poor husband."

By this time, members of the exemption board had sufficiently recovered from their surprise to take the woman's name. Needless to say, when he hubby is called, if he tries to ask exemption he will get a cool reception.

This was one of many interesting incidents which happened at the court house, Friday.

MANY DISQUALIFIED.

When the exemption boards took a recess Friday night the physicians of the city board announced that of the 140 men examined that day all except 54 were physically qualified for army service; the country board physicians examined 105, and all except 35 of these were found to be physically disqualified.

This showing would indicate that young men in Decatur and Macon county are not holding up to the average physically. The percentage of disqualifications for both city and county has been a little more than one-third. In other cities it is running about one fourth.

Of course this is not final. There will be no definite knowledge as to who is officially disqualified until after the board as a whole passes on the reports of the examining physicians.

AFTER SLACKERS.

The county board was able to work faster Friday. Another physician was pressed into service and they were able to keep up with the schedule.

Slackers who get married in order to claim exemption stand a mighty good chance of being disappointed. A telegram was received by the local board Friday stating that if there is reason for the members of the board to suspect that a recent marriage was contracted for the purpose of escaping military service they will use their own discretion in passing on the petition for exemption.

FRANK SKUGINA'S CASE.

In violent contrast to the slacker is the young business man, and there are several such who would not claim exemption on account of being married, telling their wives that if any such affidavits are to be made out the wives must do it. Frank Skugina, the well-known grocer, is one of these. Frank is one of the husklest looking young men in the city, a picture of health and strength. He has built up a fine business, but when he was called for examination he told his wife that he would not ask for exemption; that he would simply tell the board the facts and if the board held him for service he would go. His wife declared that she would file the affidavit herself, for she couldn't see how she would be able to get along without him. Four other young married men who said they would not claim exemption were examined by Dr. E. J. Brown of the local board.

HAD TUBERCULOSIS.

Five young men examined Friday were found to be in the first stages of tuberculosis. Three of them said they had never suspected such a condition, but the other two said that they had feared for some time that they were contracting the disease. They were of course disqualified and given some advice as to the best mode of living in order to rid themselves of the disease.

Dr. E. J. Brown, head of the physicians of the local board, received a telegram Friday to have all assisting physicians sworn into the military service, and this was done. The regular members of the board took the oath when they entered upon their duties.

Men who are called for examination should remember to bring their notices with them to the courthouse. This makes it easier for the examining board and saves considerable time in looking up numbers.

15-POUND BABY BORN AT ARGENTA

Argenta, Aug. 4.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burris, Monday, July 30, a fifteen pound baby girl.

Mrs. Iche Ehman returned home Monday from a few days visit in Hartsburg with Mrs. Streetmyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clifton and daughter, Miss Grace, are visiting in Missouri.

Mrs. Will Olson, Mrs. Estelle Thomas, Mrs. Lou Ripple, Mrs. Lewis Bennett, Mrs. Nora Burkham and Prof. Smith motored to Decatur Monday and attended a meeting in Decatur in the interest of the Red Cross which was recently organized at this place.

Miss Grace Wilson has returned to her home in Sullivan after a ten days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson.

F. B. Benton has returned home from Mt. Auburn.

Lem Muir of Mt. Auburn was a business called Wednesday.

Miss Adah Hilbrant has returned home from an eight weeks visit with relatives in Christian county.

Mrs. Montgomery, who was hurt in an automobile accident near Mt. Pulaski a few days ago, is slowly improving.

BETHANY.

Miss Margaret Platt of Louisville, Ky., who attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Noble, here Wednesday, returned to her home in Kentucky Friday.

Dr. Taylor and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Monroe in Sullivan Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tyms and Mrs. James Younger attended the chautauqua in Shelbyville Friday.

Hugh Scott was in Decatur Friday.

Ray Bland of Findlay, was here Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Coffey was in Decatur Friday.

C. O. Tohill and family were Decatur visitors Friday.

Miss Margaret and Mildred McGuire were Decatur visitors Friday.

"Signs of the Times"

"Coming events cast their shadows before," is a trite old saying with much truth to its credit. What are some of the "shadows" now appearing, and what are the events they announce? An interesting study of present events in the light of prophesy, to be given at the

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FRANCE

Chautauqua, N. Y., Aug. 4.—The heroism of France in the present war was held up to Americans as such a heritage as they should be proud to own for themselves in years to come by Dr. Earl Barnes of Philadelphia in his discussion of the historical background of that country in the present war. Her prosperity and growth were traced to her democracy in the reasoning of Dr. Barnes.

He said: "France is not so large as the German empire, but her foreign possessions cover more than four and a half million square miles, a territory one and one-half times as large as the United States. Her population is small and at times she has needed more coffins in a single year than cradles. Thrifty and industrious, her people have at the same time set the standards of taste for the civilized world for more than three centuries.

"Henry IV and Louis XIV subdued feudalism and established absolutism in France. This necessary step in growth was reached by France earlier than by any other European nation. In time the excesses of absolutism led to the French revolution, and for a hundred years from 1789 until 1870, France went through a long succession of changes; until the disaster of 1870 welded her into a united republic.

"Her prosperity and growth since then have prepared her for the splendid part she has played in the present war. If our record is as glorious as her, every American may be proud of his fatherland."

DELIVERED SAME LECTURE TWICE

Old Student Recalls Amusing Incident in J. M. P. When Meserve Taught There.

Charles A. Meserve, the first professor of chemistry in Millikin university and pleasantly remembered by many Decatur people, taught largely by lectures. "He was the best lecturer that I ever knew," recalled one of his old students the other day. "He had the extremely valuable faculty of putting things so that the students remembered them. There was a snap, vitality or magnetism about his lectures that made you listen to them and grasp them. They were never dull or commonplace or wooden.

"There were several sections of Prof. Meserve's chemistry class and the same lecture was given to each section. One day he got mixed in his dates somehow and our section heard the same lecture that they had listened to the day before. There were not only the same presentation of scientific facts but the same stories, the same jokes, the same gestures, the same drastic pauses for witticisms to sink in. The class was soon in a gale of laughter. Meserve thought that his jokes were going better than they ever did before and he was inspired to outdo himself, never guessing the cause of our merriment. We didn't get much chemistry from that lecture but we got barrels of fun. At its close somebody read a resolution which resolved that we liked that lecture infinitely better than we did the first time we heard it and asking Professor Meserve to give it again the next day."

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY IN DECATUR

AUGUST 4, 1907.

Frank S. Wood of Quincy, was elected colonel of the Fifth Illinois National Guard regiment to succeed Frank P. Wells of Decatur.

A. D. Mulkey moved his grocery store from 848 West Leafland to 2121 North Church, because the mud was too deep in front of his place of business.

Dr. Tyler Meriweather was appointed physician for the I. T. S. employes here.

The body of E. A. Gastman arrived here from Easton for burial.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Retail grocers, after two years of trade depression, were noticing a marked increase in business.

C. W. Montgomery and Charles Musser made eighty miles on a bicycle journey to Aurora.

Sophia Hutchinson and C. C. Randolph were married.

John D. Henkle died at his home, 335 East North street.

Timothy Condon, who had been on the police force for sixteen years, died.

This Day in Illinois History

Aug. 4, 1858.—Stephen A. Douglas delivered in Chicago his maiden speech in his first campaign for a seat in congress.

WILL ADMIT 20,000 TO TRAINING CAMP

Washington, Aug. 4.—An increase of thirty per cent in the number of candidates to be admitted to the second officers' reserve training camps opening on Aug. 27, has been ordered by the war department. Sixteen thousand were to have been admitted. The number has been raised to 20,800.

PACKERS FORBIDDEN TO KILL EWES

Soon to Make Butchering of Calves Illegal.

"I don't believe we will get much more beef as young as that," said Perry Denison, manager for the Armour Company at Decatur as the fore quarter of a very small young beef swung on the hook as it was being brought out of the refrigerating room to ship out to a customer. "The fact is the meat conservation in this county is going to be taken out of the hands of the farmers and packers by the government.

FORBIDDEN TO KILL EWES.

"Already the packers have been forbidden by an order issued about a month ago to kill ewe sheep. I think an order will come very soon forbidding the killing of calves, at least of heifer calves. Feeders at Chicago and other markets could take the young stuff off the hands of the packers and feed it or pasture it until more growth has been made. It will be a good thing, too. There is no reason why veal should be served and every reason why it should not."

TEN FATALITIES ON ILLINOIS LINES

July Record of Wabash High—Only One Death in Auto Crossing Accidents.

There were ten fatal accidents on the Illinois lines of the Wabash during the month of July which is a far the high water mark for this year. Only one of the ten deaths was due to an automobile crossing accident, that was the killing of J. C. Lovette at Colton a few days ago.

This might be taken as an indication that automobilists are becoming more careful but for the fact that during the month there were three other automobiles smashed on Wabash crossings in Illinois without killing any one. An automobile was struck at Arden on the Springfield division seriously injuring five people but all of them recovered. The crossing automobile was smashed on a crossing in Decatur but every body managed to escape from the car before the crash. An automobile was also hit in Morrison in switching cars but only the lamps were broken.

CONDUCTOR SCHMITT MOVES.

Conductor Fred Schmitt, one of the veteran passengermen on the Wabash, moved Friday to Clayton where he will make his home. He has been assigned to the Clayton-Quincy-Hannibal run which is one of the easy and well paid runs of the Illinois lines. Conductor Schmitt has been sick for some time and is now just able to be up.

CAIRO PAPER TELLS SOLDIER FAMILY

Article on Enlistments of the Van Praag Sons.

A Cairo paper has the following to say of a Decatur man:

TRUE PATRIOTISM.

Alexander Van Praag, the popular traveling salesman, was in Cairo yesterday on business. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kolb, of 504 Commercial avenue.

Mr. Van Praag will be remembered as the director of several comedies put on here in Cairo this past winter for several local churches, and a remarkable characteristic of all his little playlets was the intense patriotism woven into the acts.

This same patriotism seems to be woven into Mr. Van Praag's family, as he has five sons all fighting for their America. They are, Corporal Abe Van Praag, Company E, Fourteenth Minnesota Infantry; Private Sol Van Praag, Quartermaster's department, Truck Company 15, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Corporal Harry Van Praag, Company C, Third Minnesota Infantry, Alex Van Praag, Jr., Reserve Officers' Training Camp, Fort Sheridan and Henry Van Praag, Company I, Eighth Illinois Infantry.

Indians to War.

Fort Royal, S. C., Aug. 4.—The war whoop of our American Indian will soon be intermingled with the cries of the once savage East Indian tribes, who, trained to the use of the rifle by Great Britain, are now fighting at the front for the cause of democracy against a common foe.

Word received from Paris Island states that full-blooded American warriors have joined hands with Uncle Sam's Marines and are anxious to represent the "Billy Blues" abroad upon the completion of their training.

MUST OBEY LIGHT AND SIGNAL RULES

Police Instructed to Warn and Arrest Auto Law Breakers.

Chief Wills is having all of his patrolmen tag any cars found without tail lights burning at night and also any cars which have lights which are too bright or no lights at all.

All motorists who are not using the hand signals when turning at street intersections are also being taken to police headquarters and given a good talking and if the thing happens again, they will be fined.

The Reichstag Is Without Power.

Colonel Harvey in the North American Review for August has the following concerning the German Reichstag and other agencies in that part of the world:

"The Reichstag is not a Congress or a Parliament; it is a debating society, permitted to exist for purposes of deception, but utterly powerless. Americans who have likened it in their minds to their own House of Representatives should understand the real condition of government in Germany, as portrayed succinctly by the Times in these words:

"The real legislative body of Germany is the Bundesrath, of which we hear hardly anything. The Bundesrath has not only legislative power, but executive and judicial. The Reichstag talks, but if it should pass a resolution, the Bundesrath can veto it. The reason we hear so much of the conversational Richstag and so little of the potent Bundesrath is that the Reichstag meets in public to indulge in oratory, the Bundesrath in private to act.

"The Bundesrath is not a body of representatives of the people. It is appointed by the Kings and Princes; its sixty-one members are nominated by and directly represent the monarchs of the twenty-five states composing the German Empire. When the Bundesrath meets the Emperor and the Kings are in session; its members and their ambassadors, not in any respect the delegates of the people. When it is said that the Bundesrath has the power to veto any legislation passed by the Reichstag, what is meant is that the Princes have the power, for the Bundesrath is the German monarchy in session. The Reichstag is merely what it has been bitterly called in Germany, "a hall of echoes."

"There are officials who are called Ministers, but there is no Ministry. The so-called Ministers are merely heads of departments, whom the Chancellor is not obliged to consult about anything; they are not much more than bureau chiefs. The Chancellor is the only Minister. He is responsible to the Emperor. The Reichstag cannot remove him and cannot, as in liberal monarchies, compel his resignation by a vote of lack of confidence in him. It can only storm at him, so long as the Emperor is satisfied. Under the Emperor he is supreme, accountable to no man." Even though the widely heralded "electoral reforms" should be granted, making one vote in the Reichstag equally effective with another instead of as less than one to eleven for the so-called Social Democrats as at present, and even though a great popular majority should be obtained, the Reichstag could not change a line in the fundamental law. No constitutional amendment can be adopted without the approval of 47 out of 61 members of the Bundesrath, of whom the Kaiser himself, as King of Prussia, appoints 17, or three more than are necessary to defeat any measure. A more nearly perfect autocracy could not be devised by the wit of man. Nothing short of revolution can liberalize the Constitution of Germany or make for real peace—and there can be no revolution because the German people no less than the German soldiers are in a vise.

But the Kaiser himself! Does not his mind, even though the minds of the obsessed and deluded people cannot, comprehend the realities of the situation? Quite probably. But the Kaiser is not a patriot actuated by love of country; he is a king of kings appointed by and responsible only to God. If he believed he could conserve his dynasty by yielding, he would yield; but evidences multiply that he has not now the power, if the inclination. Upon three fateful occasions, against the advice of his prudent Chancellor, and his own judgment, he has surrendered to the Junkers and the Crown Prince — first when the Crown Council decided for war upon the lines which compelled England to engage; secondly, when the same influences demanded the unrestricted submarines warfare, which inevitably drew in America; and now, finally, when they called for the head of the Chancellor himself.

What can all this mean if not that the Kaiser has become his own Frankenstein and that the fate of Germany now lies in the hands of the incorrigible militarists headed by the hair-brained Crown Prince, the satanic Ludendorf and the bully, Hindenburg?

HOTEL MEN TO FURNISH COOKS

To Help Train Men for the Government.

The hotel men have been asked to furnish cooks to go to the training camps and give the novices there a six weeks' course in the elements of plain cooking.

The Hotel Men's Association of the United States has undertaken to get cooks for the government for instructors in the big cantonments and the country has been divided into districts, Illinois having been made a district with Lawrence Adams, of the Brevoort Hotel, of Chicago, as the chairman for this district.

Harry Van Orman, manager of the Orlando Hotel, has received notice that he has been put on the Illinois committee.

ASKS FOR 240.

The government asks for 240 cooks for the cantonment at Rockford and the hotel men are asked to spare their cooks for six weeks or so to go there to instruct the soldier cooks in the work.

As the government is paying $90 to $125 a month for these men it is believed that the hotel men can arrange to spare them and that the cooks will agree to go for that short time. They will go as instructors and as they will have plenty of help it is thought that the place will not be a bad one.

It was once thought that the soldiers could be put into hotel kitchens and receive their instructions there but it was soon realized that this kind of cooking was not what was wanted in the army and the plan was changed to having the cooks go to the camps and confine their efforts to plain cooking—roasts, stews, preparation of vegetables, plain bread and biscuits, and the like.

It is not known that any will go from Decatur but it is expected that some will be sent.

FIRST BAPTIST WOMAN'S SOCIETY

Monthly Meeting Held Friday Afternoon at Church.

The women's society of the First Baptist church had the regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at the church with the members of the fourth division as hostesses. These hostesses were Mrs. H. W. Shurtz, Mrs. Walter Hutchin, Mrs. Florence Davis and Mrs. George Weatherby and Mrs. Cassell.

The president is away for the summer, but Mrs. Chesebro presided and an interesting program was directed by Mrs. E. B. Jenison. The subject for the afternoon was the "Love Story of Adoniram Judson and Ann Hazeltine," and the following papers were read: "Winning the Wife in the Home Land," Mrs. Edward Willis; "Whether the Father Would Give His Consent," Mrs. Walter Hutchin; "Why Ann Hazeltine Accepted," Mrs. Gus Wilmeth; "A Solemn Affair, This Courtship," Mrs. Mary Freeman; "The Cost and the Result," Mrs. R. S. Bohon.

Following the program, the hostesses served refreshments.

I. C. Builds Retaining Wall.

The Illinois Central Railroad is putting in its share of the retaining wall at the East Prairie Avenue subway and the sidewalks are also being laid so that pedestrians will no longer be compelled to walk in the street which is being increasingly used by automobiles in getting to and from the east side.

$100 CLEARED ON MUELLER CONCERT

Robert Mueller Balances 10 Bottles of Pop.

The Mueller band concert and ice cream social was a pronounced success Friday evening both from a financial and social standpoint. It is figured that over $100 will be cleared on the event. The musical program was well balanced, thirty musicians taking part under the able leadership of Oscar Schwarze. At times the applause was almost deafening, being augmented by the tooting of auto horns.

Sixty gallons of ice cream and twenty-five cases of soft drinks were disposed of. One of the big hits of the evening was the home made cake furnished by the wives of company members and foremen. In behalf of the band members, manager Roy D. Coffman extends his sincere thanks for the big attendance and the uniform appreciation shown of the committee's work.

HAND BALANCER.

The clever stunt pulled off was by Robert Mueller in the spectacular feat of carrying ten bottles of pop, with lids lifted, from the refreshment stand to his auto, exhibiting the same exacting equilibrium as the prince of Japanese jugglers in artistically crossing the wire.

SOCIAL PLANNED.

The band is planning a get together social to take place in the near future in the Mueller club rooms. Increased facilities at this meeting place makes it possible to put on an entertainment and spread worth while. This will be the first convivial affair since the sumptuous pig tail supper put on by the versatile Fred Mueller.

SAMMIES GET MAIL; NO DELAY

Washington, Aug. 4—American soldiers at the front now are receiving their mail without interruption as a result of the establishment of the United States postal agency in France, Postmaster General Burleson has announced.

A corps of experienced workers, under the direction of Marcus' H. Bunn, is handling mail matter at the base postoffice and at branches established at Paris, the training camps and at the American port of disembarkation.

At present all letters sent to or received from soldiers must bear the regular domestic rate of postage.

Coming Events in Decatur and Vicinity

Aug. 10—Central Illinois trapshooters at Bloomington.
Aug. 10-18—Pana chautauqua.
Sept. 10-24—Old Salem chautauqua.
Aug. 13-26—Lincoln chautauqua.
Aug. 16—116th Veterans' reunion, Fairview.
Aug. 16—Union labor picnic, Fairview.
Aug. 17-26—Woodbine chautauqua.
Aug. 17-26—Weldon springs chautauqua.
Aug. 21-26—Strasburg chautauqua.
Aug. 21—Stare-Barnett reunion.
Aug. 22—Vaughn family reunion.
Aug. 23—Garver reunion.
Aug. 24—Anti-Horse Thief association, Fairview.
Aug. 28—Constant reunion.
Aug. 30—Florey-Chapman reunion, Fairview.
Aug. 29—Dietz reunion.
Aug. 30—Old Settlers' reunion.
Aug. 30—Windsor's 21st annual harvest picnic and home coming.
Aug. 31—Myer-Wheaton reunion.
Sept. 1—Veach-Wheeler reunion.
Sept. 6—Rucker-Horton reunion.
Sept. 6—Old Soldiers' picnic at Clinton.
Sept. 7-15—State fair.
Sept. 10—Illinois Disciples of Christ, Taylorville.
Sept. 14—Central Illinois Trapshooters at Springfield.
Sept. 16—German Union picnic.

JENNINGS HEARD THE "LION" ROAR

But It Was Just a "Bull Fiddle," He Says.

The best lion story of the season comes from Boody. Olaf Jennings told it Friday to his old companions on the fire department and "Turkey" gave the men at No. 1 the heartiest laugh they have had for many a day.

Since leaving the department "Turkey" has been farming near Boody and when he heard the lion stories which developed so rapidly the first of the week he determined that he would have his share of the sport.

So "Turkey" built a "horse fiddle", sometimes called a "bull fiddle", and some of the respectable men of this town can remember the days, or rather nights, when they have hauled one of these instruments of torture about town and driven the inhabitants thereof almost to suicide.

By drawing a heavy cord across the open end of a barrel, tub or even a good sized bucket and applying rosin to the cord and also to the cord of a "bow" made of the same material, an instrument for the creation of unearthly noises is made, which should be prohibited on the ground of public sanity conservation. When that "bow" is drawn across the string on that "fiddle" moans, groans and roars come forth. The shrieks of dying children are mixed with the roaring of lions and the bellowing of bulls. It's a wonder, and "Turkey" believed that this was a good chance to use such an instrument.

He took his "fiddle" and hied himself to a corn field near where the lion was supposed to be Tuesday night. He knew that some of the neighbors would be out that night looking for the king of beasts and he hid behind a hedge back in the corn at a reasonably safe distance.

THEY SAW IT.

He soon heard a machine coming, and when it was opposite him he "roared." He says that machine fairly jumped as it started along, but, as he expected, the people in it soon came back with re-inforcements.

"Say," "Turkey" says he heard one of the men say, "I have just as good lights on my machine as there are on any automobile in this county, and I tell you I saw that lion run across the road and jump over that hedge."

There were two machines there now and Jennings said he heard one of them say to another, "Why don't you shut down your engine?" "What do you think I am?" replied the other man. "I want the machine ready to go if I should need it."

Jennings lay in a ditch so as to be protected against stray shot, but this crowd did not come nor shoot into the field.

Later another party came along and he "roared" again and the machine stopped. He heard one of the men say, "Well, if he roars again let's go into the field and see if we can find him."

"Turkey" bore down hard on his fiddle and let out a second "roar" that made the first one sound like a cat mewing and he says the way that machine went down the road was dangerous.

MARRIED

KLINGEN-SMITH.

A marriage license was issued in Peoria Friday to Stacia Smith, age 28, of Decatur, and August Klingen, age 52, of Chicago.

ENGINEER RODEMS DIES OF INJURIES

Veteran Trainman Victim of Accident.

Engineer John E. Rodems of the Wabash, who was scalded June 8 when his engine turned over near Valley City, died of his injuries at 6:15 Friday evening at the Wabash hospital in Decatur. Mr. Rodems had been in a semi-conscious condition since the accident. He rested quietly all day Friday and the end came peacefully and without apparent suffering.

John E. Rodems was one of the veteran engineers of the Springfield division of the Wabash. He was widely known and popular and had friends all over the system. The accident in which the fatal injuries were received occurred on the morning of June 8. About two miles west of Valley City his engine left the track and turned over on its right side. He was caught in such a way that he was badly scalded about the legs and arms before he could be rescued, and he also breathed a large quantity of steam and gas from the fire box.

He was brought to the Wabash hospital that afternoon and everything possible was done for him, but his condition was serious from the first and there was little hope for his recovery. It was planned to graft skin on his legs, and day after day his sons visited the hospital to submit to an operation that would furnish the suply of new skin, but the condition of Mr. Rodems grew worse and he never improved sufficiently to make the operation possible. For the past week he had been gradually sinking and death was expected at any time.

38 YEARS WABASH EMPLOYE.

John E. Rodems had been in the employ of the Wabash continuously for thirty-eight years. That is a great record. No statement of his character as a man can be stronger than that, and to say further that for the past twenty-five years he had been in the passenger service between Decatur and Hannibal. It takes a real man to get along well with his employers, the traveling public and his fellow employes that many years and always hold their esteem.

Mr. Rodems was born at Treir, Germany, Nov. 2, 1859. He was only a small boy when his parents moved to Decatur, and he was but twenty years old when he entered the employ of the Wabash as a fireman. He held that position for three years and was promoted to freight engineer. He ran a freight train between Decatur and St. Louis for the next ten years and was then promoted to the passenger run between Decatur and Hannibal. He always gave good service, and when off duty he could always be found at his home. The family lived at Hamilton, Ill., for about nine years, moving to Decatur seventeen years ago.

Mr. Rodems was twice married. His first wife died in 1885. Three years later he and Ina La Brash Flynn of Decatur were married. She and the following children survive him: Mrs. Bridget Walsh of Fort Worth, Tex.; Mrs. Bertha McGarry, Wilfred J. Rodems, John Rodems and Miss Katharine M. Rodems, all of Decatur. Mr. Rodems was a member of St. James' German Catholic church, St. James' Aid society, the Western Catholic union and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

The body was removed to the Moran undertaking establishment and prepared for burial and will remain there until time for the funeral.

FUNERAL MONDAY.

The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at St. James' church. The services will be conducted by Rev. Father Ostendorf. The interment will be in Calvary.

The Illusive Conserve.

Mrs. N. O'R. writes as follows: "Do you know of a preserve called tutti frutti? The foundation is, I think, Jamaica rum. Then you add each fruit as it comes in season. I would like to know just how to go about it, the proportions, etc., whether the fruits are cooked or not, and if every kind of fruit can be used. I have so often received help from your recipes, advice, etc., that I feel you will help me now."

I have sometimes called tutti frutti the elusive conserve because it is compounded of so many flavors, and when well made the flavors are so nicely blended that no one is distinguishable.

Tutti frutti may be made from either cooked or uncooked fruits. The proportion of sugar and fruit in either case is "pound for pound," or "measure for measure." All fruits may be used. Bananas are not advised as they sometimes cause fermentation. Currants make a most desirable addition, but they should be squeezed and strained, so that only the juice is added. The seeds would harden in time and so these should be discarded. Blackberries, while imparting a desirable flavor, give too dark a color and for this reason many people do not like to put them in a tutti frutti mixture. Pineapple should always be cooked, even when it is to be added to uncooked fruits; otherwise the enzyme in it may cause fermentation.

Jamaica rum, brandy or pure alcohol may be used in this mixture, as may be preferred. The heavy syrup acts as a preservative but the alcohol or other spirits is needed to still further prevent spoilage.

When rhubarb is used it is desirable to add orange and nuts to combine with it.

Most housewives who have the habit of making tutti frutti like to start with strawberries, and I think that many of them, also, prefer to make the uncooked conserve. Start with a pint of spirits. Put this in a crock or glass jar. Add one quart of fine, fresh berries and the same amount of sugar. Then add a quart of raspberries when they come, with an equal measure of sugar; next cherries and sugar. By the time four or five fruits have been incorporated in the conserve an additional supply of spirits will probably be needed, as the first will have evaporated.

Do not forget to stir the conserve well each time a fruit is added. This is essential to the combining of flavors.

It is possible that the conserve will begin to ferment. In this case, take out of the jar, scald thoroughly and start over again with a fresh supply of spirits. Keep covered.

When using pears, peaches and other large fruits these should be peeled and cut up and only the pulp added.

If making a cooked conserve, cook each fruit, making a sort of marmalade, and then add to the other fruits in the jar, stirring well.

It will sometimes happen that the conserve seems to be too juicy. This is in years when the fruits are very juicy because of much rain. When this happens, it is well to turn off some of the juice and bottle and sterilize it for a few minutes. This bottled juice makes a wonderful flavor for pudding sauces and desserts.

Mothers who object to the use of any alcohol in food need not fear to make tutti frutti on account of its alcohol content. The alcohol evaporates after a few months and no trace of it seems to be left as far as can be judged by the taste.

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It is pointed out however that the train now leaving Decatur at 4:30 p. m. gives practically as good a connection at Indianapolis with another extra fare train making a 27 hour service between Decatur in New York. The old service was by a $3 excess fare train and the new service calls for only $1 excess.

East Noble Grand Club Picnic.

Forty members attended the annual picnic of the East Noble Grand club of Progress Rebekah lodge, No 141, at Fairview park Friday afternoon. A short interesting business meeting preceded the dinner, which was served in the pavilion at 6 o'clock. The outing was thoroughly enjoyed.

Thomas Lloyd Fined $7.30.

Thomas Lloyd, charged with disturbing the peace, was fined $7.30 by Justice Noble Friday evening.

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L. Shops	1	3	.250
R. Roaders	0	4	.000

Staley's team literally fought their way into the race for the championship in the post-season series in the Commercial League Friday afternoon, winning from the Mueller aggregation, 2-0. The game was marred by an alteration which occurred in the last inning.

Elmer Young and Jack Kotzelnick had mixed in the inning before when Young caught Kotzelnick out at first. Kotzelnick claimed that Young was blocking the base and words resulted. When they passed on the diamond at the end of the inning, Kotzelnick struck Young on the mouth assisting, as his reason for the action the fact that Young had called him a name.

Further battling for the game was stopped when spectators rushed out on the field, but the Mueller team refused to take their last bats. The score.

	R.	H.	E.
Staleys	0	2	0
Muellers	0	0	0

Batteries- Kotzelnick and Hawkins

GROVE CITY TEAM AT MORRISONVILLE

Grove City will play Morrisonville at Timmons park, Morrisonville, next Wednesday afternoon and it is expected to be a real game. There will also be a band concert, patriotic demonstration and a dance in the evening.

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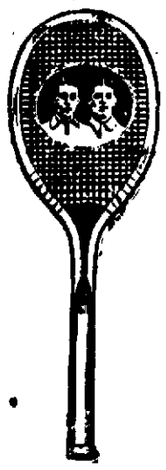

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

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White Sox	64	37	.634	.641	.621
Boston	59	54	.598	.612	.602
Cleveland	55	48	.534	.538	.529
Detroit	53	47	.530	.535	.525
New York	50	47	.515	.520	.510
Washington	42	57	.424	.430	.420
St. Louis	38	62	.380	.382	.378
Philadelphia	35	59	.372	.385	.365

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Lose.
New York	60	30	.667	.650	.680
Philadelphia	48	41	.539	.544	.533
St. Louis	52	46	.531	.534	.525
Cincinnati	51	50	.505	.524	.514
Brooklyn	47	49	.505	.511	.500
Chicago	50	50	.500	.505	.495
Boston	40	53	.430	.436	.426
Pittsburgh	31	56	.320	.327	.316

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League

Brooklyn 3, St. Louis, 2.
New York, 10, Cincinnati, 4.
Boston 5, Pittsburgh, 4.
Chicago, 2, Philadelphia, 0.

American League

St. Louis, 5, Washington, 4.
Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 0.
Cleveland, 2, Boston, 1.
Detroit 10, New York, 3.

American Association

Columbus, 1, Indianapolis 0.
Kansas City, 6, Milwaukee, 2.
Toledo 7, Louisville, 0.
Open date for other clubs.

TODAY'S GAMES

National League

Philadelphia at Chicago, clear, 3 p. m.
Boston at Pittsburgh, clear, 3 p. m.
New York at Cincinnati, clear, 3 p. m.
Brooklyn at St. Louis, clear, 3 p. m.

American League

Chicago at Philadelphia, two games, clear; first game 1:30 p. m.
Boston at New York, clear, 3 p. m.
St. Louis at Washington, clear, 3 p. m.
Cleveland at Boston, clear, 3 p. m.

American Association

Toledo at Indianapolis, clear, 3:15 p. m.
Columbus at Louisville, clear, 3 p. m.
Milwaukee at Kansas City, clear, 3:30.
St. Paul at Minneapolis, two games, cloudy; first game 2 p. m.

SPENT $4,000 ON THE STALEY TEAM

A. E. Staley Says He Regrets Some Are Boycotting It.

"I'm sorry to see that the union men, or rather some of the unions, have undertaken a boycott against the ball team because of some disagreement with the Staley company over the machinists' trouble which arose some time ago. The team is really not a part of the Staley company and the company has no financial interest in the receipts at all."

"Primarily, we spent about $4,000 for the grounds and equipment, grading and the like, for the purpose of giving the men at the factory a chance for exercise at noon and at night."

"When we finished the park we turned it over to them and the team divide what is made after paying expenses for visiting teams and the like."

"The ordering of individuals not to play with the team and fining others who go to the games is simply injuring the players and the game in Decatur. It is not affecting the Staley Manufacturing company in the least but is hitting at the only chance for a baseball game in the town."

"Personally I like to see a good ball game but whether or not anybody attends these games which the team is playing out on the grounds make no financial difference to me or to the company, but I am sorry that some of the unions have seen fit to attempt to spoil what little of the sport we are having here in Decatur."

FRED BECK GIVEN RELEASE BY PEORIA

Peoria, Aug. 4.—Fred Beck, who was left behind by Manager Jackson of the distillers pending a three day suspension handed him by President Stahlhefer of the Central league as the result of a little rumpus with Umpire Daly at Lake View last Sunday, yesterday morning asked for and was granted his unconditional release by President Ryan of the distillers.

Beck left for a fishing expedition yesterday and is open to accept any offers from the semi-pro club wanting a player for Sunday games.

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THREE-I BATTING AVERAGES ISSUED

Graham of Quincy Leads, With .386 Mark.

Three-I league batting averages for the season just closed have just been issued. They show that Rockford topped the circuit, with a mark of .278 for the team. Graham of Quincy led the swatters, with .386. Following are the team batting averages and the swat marks for the individual leaders of the league:

TEAM BATTING.

Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Rockford	30	21	.278
Quincy	27	38	.212
Peoria	41	23	.266
Hannibal	39	27	.233
Moline	27	38	.240
Alton	19	44	.247
Bloomington	25	37	.234
Rock Island	36	26	.230

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Names—	A. B.	H.	Pct.
Graham, Quincy	215	83	.386
Gleckson, Rockford	185	70	.378
Beebe, Rockford	202	87	.373
Beatty, Quincy	200	58	.290
Beck, Peoria	243	79	.325
Glass, Quincy	56	18	.321
O'Farrell, Peoria	179	57	.318
Wating, Quincy	68	21	.318
Spellman, Alton	178	56	.314
Flock, Bloomington	178	56	.314
Falk, Moline	241	76	.311
Schommer, Alton	212	66	.311
Kerns, Rockford	174	54	.310
Craig, Peoria	232	71	.306
Hoffman, Rock Island	150	55	.306
E. White, Moline	240	73	.304
Reynolds, Rockford	231	70	.303
Davis, Moline	264	79	.299
Perhous, Peoria	223	67	.299
Griffin, Rockford	76	22	.289
Walker, Quincy	Hannibal. 111	33	.289
Nye, Hannibal	241	69	.286
Feuerborn, Hannibal	234	67	.286
Cowlkes, Alton	35	8	.286
Tarleton, Moline	172	49	.285
Williams, Bloomington	171	49	.285
Young, Hannibal	53	15	.283
Nelson, Rockford	216	61	.282
Murchison, Alton	25	7	.280
Cristall, Alton	59	16	.271
Bromwich, Hannibal	240	66	.275

GAME FORFEITED TO M. & W. TEAM

Linn and Scruggs forfeited their game in the Industrial league, when they failed to show up Friday afternoon at Fairview park at 5:30 for their game with Morehouse & Wells' team. The hardware team is credited with a 9-0 win.

MIDDLETON LOSES GAME AT LOUISVILLE

Former Decatur Pitcher Turned Back by Giants.

Louisville, Aug. 5.—Pitcher Ray Keating's spit ball puzzled Louisville batters so that ten of them struck out, Toledo winning yesterday's game here, 3 to 0. Pitcher Middleton made his first start for Louisville since New York Nationals sent him back, and contributed to his own defeat with a wild throw to second base and a wild pitch, each misplay giving Toledo a run.

JOE DAWSON SETS 24-HOUR MARK

New York, Aug. 4.—By driving a Chalmers car 1,900¾ miles in twenty-four hours at the Sheepshead Bay speedway, Joe Dawson yesterday broke the world's record previously held by Ralph Mulford, made over the same course. Mulford's record was 1,819 miles, with a Hudson car.

FERDIE SCHUPP IN THE "MOVIES"

Appears Two or Three Times in Film at the Lincoln Square.

Ferdie Schupp, once a pitcher for the Decatur baseball team in the Three-I league, now the leading pitcher of the New York Giants, is seen three different times at work in the picture, "One Touch of Nature," which is at the Lincoln Square Theater Saturday.

200 TO ATTEND FLORIDA PICNIC

Tourists' Association at Fairview Park on Sept. 6.

Fully 200 persons are expected to attend the first annual picnic of the Florida Tourists' association, which is to be held at Fairview park on Sept. 6.

The association is to be composed of all those in the vicinity of Decatur who have gone to Florida within the past two years, the winter tourists of the community, in fact. It is planned to make the picnic at the park an annual event, and at the meeting the association will elect officers.

A program is being arranged by A. H. Hill, 864 West Macon street, Decatur; James Hall and W. C. Burley of Cerro Gordo.

ARE YOU ON THIS NEW LIST?

County Board Orders More Men to Report on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of Next Week.

The county exemption board has sent out notices to the following to appear for physical examination on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 9, 10 and 11, one-third of them to appear each day, and each should not forget to bring his notice with him:

352 TO 400.

424—Dwight E. Thornell, Boody, Ill.
840—Proddy E. Henderson, Decatur.
1347—Benj. E. Ritchie, R. F. D., Cerro Gordo.
1511—William E. Porter, Blue Mound.
1188—Wayne Ater, Casner, Ill.
657—Frank A. Downing, R. F. D., Harristown.
175—Forest Beard, R. F. D. 2, Decatur
300—Archie Dearl Black, 1237 E. Vanderhoof, Decatur.
278—Herman Gerk, R. F. D. 5, Box 116, Decatur.
1622—Homer Theodore Hill, R. F. D. 6, Decatur.
1240—Homer Hensley Masters, Niantic, Ill.
524—William F. Evans, Cisco, Ill.
911—Earl Burgess Sheets, R. F. D. 1, Casner.
1172—Clarence E. Francis, Mt. Zion, Ill.
532—Davis Thomas Richmond, Cisco, Ill.
1517—Clarence H. Wantland, Macon, Ill.
1139—John R. Davis, Mt. Zion, Ill.
1214—Plato T. Travis, Mt. Zion.
336—McKinley Pryor, 336 E. Lincoln, Decatur.
212—Thomas Boyd, 2216 E. Sangamon, Decatur.
1357—James Arthur Patterson, R. F. D. 2, Cerro Gordo.
49—Benjamin N. Trimby, R. F. D. 3, Decatur.
8—James Albert Lake, R. F. D. 7, Decatur.
1707—Lee Andrew Reed, R. F. D. 2, Argenta.
1160—Ray Hodge, Casner, Ill.
1192—Robert P. Hipsher, Casner.
1660—Rollo Arlie Hooper, R. F. D. 8, Decatur.
805—Monroe Franklin Black, R. F. D. 8, Decatur.
1143—Hugh M. Mathias, Mt. Zion.
557—Noah Galloway Whisnaut, Argenta.
1652—Ivan Earl Stout, R. F. D. 6, Decatur.
1433—Loren Brumfield, Blue Mound.
1640—Ralph Clifton Shumate, R. F. D. 6, Decatur.
622—Ira Clarence Williams, Argenta, Ill.
585—Chester Wright Smith, Maroa.
1464—Herman F. Hartwig, Blue Mound.
1257—Gus Loftus, Niantic.
1077—Truman Westbrook, Maroa.
781—Julius Vern Grim, Warrensburg.
1415—John F. Roush, Blue Mound.
1035—Manford C. Van Tries, Maroa.
1634—Earl Francis Johnson, R. F. D. 6, Decatur.
955—Fred H. Brenning, Maroa.
323—Robert Myers, 1385 S. Broadway, Decatur.
1343—Bennett T. Stutsman, R. F. D. 2, Cerro Gordo.
1439—Homer B. Bottrell, Blue Mound.
837—Arthur W. Merry, Warrensburg.

400 TO 450.

1554—Gilbert C. Coffman, Macon.
1401—William F. Fox, Blue Mound.
1303—Walter D. Stahl, Niantic.
963—John H. Ryholt, Maroa.
438—Claud H. Sadler, Boody.
878—Orville Everett Beck, R. F. D. 5, Decatur.
1059—Ruby A. Schultz, R. F. D. 3, Maroa.
441—Olaf C. Taylor, Macon.
880—Marvin J. Veach, Oakley.
357—Charles W. Emery, R. F. D 1, Maroa
23—Fred C. Gaffon 2700 N. Church, Decatur.
1173—Calvin L. Burcham, Mt. Zion.
331—Perry H. Weldy, 1230 S. Colfax, Decatur.
1108—Lubin Alexander Freeland, Dalton City.
492—Henry N. Colburn, Boody.
1201—Jesse C. Denson, Mt. Zion.
565—William Jos. Herold, Maroa.
800—Arch R. Evans, Warrensburg
1742—Harrison Wesley Phillips, Orpana.
1447—Elbert M. Davison, Macon.
1049—Ray Perry, R. F. D. 3, Maroa.
1442—Alva D. Trainer, Blue Mound.
715—Howard H. Surface, R. F. D. 7, Decatur.
951—Charlie H. Dyer, Maroa.
839—Willis Hiram Oaks, Weldon.
849—John H. Smith, 1427 S. Broadway, Decatur.
1586—James W. Moma, Macon.
562—Virgel A. Hawk, Niantic.
1407—Edward W. Moss, Blue Mound
591—Herbert R. Bailey, Boody.
102—John T. Clark, 1075 Dunham, Decatur.
1411—John S. Griffith, Blue Mound
875—Eunice Earl Lackey, R. F. D. 8, Decatur.
714—Joseph H. Creek, R. F. D. 7, Decatur.
1528—Harry W. Huffman, Macon.
86—Alexander Hawley, 1625 North Gullick, Decatur.
1024—Parley J. Vantries, Maroa.
1281—Harry Otis Cross, Niantic.
871—Russell Theron Merritt, R. R. 5, Long Creek.
1341—Phillip Byron Shambaugh, Oakley.
1558—Charles Averitt, Macon
1043—Paul Dayes Crandall, Maroa.
1606—George E. Quinn, Macon.
71—Orville R. March, R. F. D. 1, Decatur.
1520—Elde Lee Coffman, Walker.
1690—Vern Shelton, 1171½ North Water, Decatur.
1156—Earl E. Gustin, Mt. Zion.
1393—Haven Walker, R. F. D. 5, Decatur.
1883—Roy A. Tadlock, Macon.
555—George Conrad, Argenta.
978—Samuel David Rainey, Maroa.

451 TO 500.

1260—George E. Jacobsen, Niantic.
506—Herbert Carl Graves, Argenta
1588—James A. Smith, Macon.
1591—Fred Hennes, Walker.
1686—Earnest Allison Fulk, R. F. D. 6, Decatur.
1381—Ana A. Kincaid, R. F. D. 5, Decatur.
1272—William F. Conner, Niantic.
1525—Roe T. Stich, Moweaqua.
877—Earl T. Cox, R. F. D. 8, Decatur.
435—Noah O. Jacobs, Boody.
881—Russel O. Joynt, Harristown.
713—Jesse Hubert Carothers, R. F. D Decatur.
1478—Lawrence C. Moore, Blue Mound
935—Jack Thomas Dernberger, R. F. D. 1, Casner.
1121—Sam Ekins, Dalton City.
1150—Archie E. Mowry, Mt. Zion.
450—Lester F. Bailey, Boody.
1390—Arville Edward Malone, Oakley.
113—Bluford L. King, 1265 West Green, Decatur.
1658—Edward Hocker, Elwin.
1472—William F. Busan, Blue Mound.
735—Archie P. Fuqua, R. F. D. 7.
1004—Luther Earl Reiter, Maroa.
1521—Ora L. Longley, Macon.
156—Donald Carter, R. F. D. 5, Box 192, Decatur.
1034—Charles H. Malone, Maroa.
808—Charles E. Burgner, R. F. D., Decatur.
1604—Joseph L. Bafford, Macon.
1571—Oscar J. Gabriel, Macon.
780—Wendell Snapp Duncan, Warrensburg.
1183—Roy H. Landacre, Prairie Hall.
267—Thomas Frank Freeman, 2502 East Wood, Decatur.
1550—Alonzo Morran, Moweaqua.
567—Noel Irvin Davenport, Maroa.
1218—Francis Hess, Niantic.
421—Lester L. Hoaglin, R. F. D. 1, Maroa.
1700—John Everett Copeland, Oreana.
840—Emitt W. Copeland, Casner.
1232—Hillery Brock, Niantic.
1254—Fred J. Leonard, Niantic.
169—Raymond McDonald Courtney, R. F. D. 2, Decatur.
436—Walter Hartman, Boody.
1477—Elmer Bailey, Blue Mound.
396—Frank Schober, R. F. D. 1, Chestnut.
1633—Adolph Vaughn, 400 South Twenty-Fourth, Herrin.
988—Newell L. Harris, Maroa.
1702—Curtis Funkhouser, R. F. D. 1, Oreana.
1304—Rolla H. Drogstren, Niantic.
1107—Fred L. Harper, Maroa.
1270—Joseph Leo Conaghan, Niantic.

501 TO 550.

862—Burr Dickerson, Warrensburg.
1638—Fred Herman Katev, R. F. D. 2, Macon.
1406—Neal Leroy Fretwell, Blue Mound.
257—Joseph Langsfeld, 1875 East Decatur street, Decatur.
1109—David Ewing Freeland, Dalton City.
155—Louis Jacob Garver, R. F. D. 2 Box 86, Decatur.
284—Charles Smid, 1742 East Decatur street, Decatur.
133—Herschel Dixon, R. F. D. 8, Decatur.
807—John H. Compton, Harristown
867—Clifford J. Stone, Warrensburg
930—Hubert Glenn Smith, R. F. D. 1, Casner.
185—Waldo Bretz, 2205 East Cerro Gordo, Decatur.
1389—Earl Simmons, Oakley.
265—Thomas Morthland, 256 East William, Decatur.
285—Charles Danner, 2311 East Prairie, Decatur.
1720—Frederic Ward Rowe, R. F. D. 5, Decatur, Ill.
1313—Pennie Ohl, Niantic, Ill.
1602—Werdie H. Banger, Macon, Ill.
1119—Walter W. Waite, Dalton City, Ill.
1051—Ray S. Ferrill, R. F. D. 3, Maroa, Ill.
560—William Henry Heinz, Argenta, Ill.
303—William Henry Kern, 814 S. Traver, Decatur, Ill.
563—Edward S. Ashton, Cisco, Ill.
211—Harvey N. Silvius, 2555 E. Eldorado, Decatur, Ill.
1435—Russell Trainer, Blue Mound, Ill.
1183—Russell A. Sterns, Mt. Zion, Ill.
146—Albert C. Boyd, R. F. D. 2, Decatur.
843—John E. Klick, Latham.
1050—Homer E. Cronk, Maroa.
1376—Orville Orlando Hiser, Oakley.
1379—Jesse Ray Dennis, Oakley.
1008—Frank Obdert Crutcher, Maroa.
229—Samuel Wheeler, 2663 E. Marietta St., Decatur.
410—Erven T. Major, R. F. D. 2, Warrensburg.
299—John Charles Guysinger, 1325 Riverside Ave., Decatur.
1075—Nelson R. Smith, R. F. D., Maroa
1189—William M. Dennis, Mt. Zion.
750—Paul G. Hanks, R. F. D. 7, Decatur.
58—Walter J. Hale, 1421 Gulick Ave, Decatur.
1443—Thomas Price, Blue Mound.
1654—Chester Clyde Hooper, R. F. D. 6, Decatur.
150—Emmett E. Grant, 1100 E. Garfield, Decatur.
19—Ralph L. Wade, R. F. D. 1, Decatur.
400—Elmer Y. Allen, R. F. D. 1 Maroa.
1547—Gale L. Cheatham, Macon.
1320—Orlev G. Davis, Oakley.
4—Harry Hunt, Decatur.
1735—David Russell Barnett, R. F. D. 2, Decatur.
115—Lester Skelley, 1104 W. King St. Decatur.
832—Abram J. Cressler, Warrensburg.

551 TO 600.

1180—Raymond V. Fletcher, Mt. Zion.
206—Arthur Emos Jackson, 2546 E. Cerro Gordo, Decatur.
228—Henry C. Albright, 2206 Wabash Ave, Decatur.
1489—Walter C. Crammer, Blue Mound.
136—Everett W. Muirheid, R. F. D 9, Decatur.
872—Owen Vincent Merritt, R. F. D. 5, Long Creek.
430—James H. Taber, Boody.
328—John Marlo, 1239 S. Colfax, Decatur.
985—Fred Lukenbill, Maroa.
99—Francis C. Stratman, 1278 West Green, Decatur.
1519—Floyd Dayton, Macon.
896—Arthur C. Kreig, R. F. D. 1, Casner.
1098—Isaac Jefferson Ridlen, Bethany.
824—Elde Ray McGinnis, Argenta.
570—Carl E. Lyman, Argenta.
544—William Henry Brighton, Weldon.
1021—Elery C. Martin, Maroa.
747—Henry W. Gaffron, R. F. D. 2, Decatur.
1268—Luther F. Hartwig, Niantic.
1258—Roy W. Stogsdill, Niantic.
929—Roy Robert Kemp, Long Creek.
1508—Charles E. Bradley, Blue Mound.
1494—Harry G. Kruse, Mt. Zion.
138—Floyd S. Stephenson, R. F. D. 9, Decatur.
1567—Charles Kreig, R. F. D. 2, Macon.
1199—Leslie E. Scott, Mt. Zion.
1619—William Zientara, R. F. D. 6, Decatur.
91—Earl E. Wood, 1746 N. Gulick Ave., Decatur.
838—John Grant Fisher, Warrensburg.
635—Mack Evey, Argenta.
1416—Lester R. Hertel, Moweaqua.
861—Howard M. Boughn, Warrensburg.
633—Earl Geisinger, Argenta.
1326—John W. Protzman, Oakley.
762—Verne R. Longstreet, R. F. D. 7, Decatur.
17—Grover B. Barnes, R. F. D. 7 Decatur.
803—Lewis Crossman, Warrensburg.
1355—Herbert Lloyd Foster, Niantic.
691—John E. Anderson, Forsyth.
375—John B. Abbott, R. F. D. 1, Maroa.
1088—Charlie T. Fritts, R. F. D. 3, Maroa.
287—Maurice McLaughlin, 2453 East Prairie, Decatur.
422—Willis L. Hardy, R. F. D. 2, Warrensburg.
619—Robert S. Smith, Argenta.
1058—Allworth Gregory, R. F. D. 3, Maroa.
344—Walter C. Stubbs, 858 South Colfax St., Decatur.
824—Howard R. Culp, Warrensburg.
4421—Ralph E. Himstedt, Boody.
1218—Guy M. Draper, Mt. Zion.
202—Joseph H. Lucas, 2457 East Marietta St., Decatur.

601 TO 625.

164—Otto Henry Von Behren, 1104 North 3rd St., Decatur.
268—Harry Wm. Rosenthal, 1970 E. Cantrell St., Decatur.
272—Luther Andrew Kincaid, 415 S. Tenth, Decatur.
1198—James Arthur Crum, Outten.
1248—Bruce E. McLemore, Niantic.
1174—Era C. Hooper, Mt. Zion.
964—Olen J. Smith, Maroa.
800—Perley Roderick, Warrensburg.
593—Arthur Russell Clifton, Argenta.
407—Ray S. Mears, R. F. D. 1, Maroa
262—Charles C. Strong, 2431 East Prairie St., Decatur.
886—Homer Floyd Lehman, Casner route, Casner.
1561—Delmar Polk, Moweaqua.
1373—Myron R. Cripe, R. F. D. 2, Cerro Gordo.
1465—Orra Fair, Blue Mound.
853—Ray Merrell Dawley, R. F. D. 8, Decatur.
1161—Ray A. Powell, Lake City.
769—Ray A. Dillinger, R. F. D. 1, Decatur.
1152—Andrew J. Rutherford, Mt. Zion.
776—Milton H. Batchelder, R. F. D. 1, Harristown.
1350—George A. Garber, Oakley.
1293—George G. Kershner, Niantic.
566—Ralph Bertrum Miller, Argenta.
581—Homer Ashley Walker, Argenta.
311—Robert Lincoln Dresback, 1315 Vanderhoof, Decatur.
1237—John W. Hagen, Niantic.
124—James C. Shaw, R. F. D. 3, Decatur.

18-TON TRACTOR THROUGH BRIDGE

Ben Harrison's Machine in An Accident.

Contractor Ben Harrison's eighteen ton tractor yesterday afternoon broke through a bridge over a branch of Stevens creek on the County Farm road. Fortunately the accident resulted in no serious injury to any one and even the tractor was not damaged much. Grover Ferris of Decatur, who was driving the tractor, escaped death by a miracle, receiving several minor injuries.

It was Ferris' end of the tractor that broke through, the front wheels of the big machine remaining on the bridge. He was in grave danger of being crushed by the water tank attached to the tractor but the tractor so completely filled the breach in the bridge that there was no chance for the tank to follow it. One other man who had been riding on the tractor stepped off just before the machine went on the bridge.

The big item of cost entailed by the accident is the recovery of the tractor from the creek, and the replacement of the bridge. The tractor will have to be jacked and cribbed up till the drive wheels are on the level with the road when it can be pulled off. The bridge will doubtless have to be replaced with a new one.

ON SINGLE SPAN.

The county farm road crosses Stevens creek twice between the Bloomington road and the farm the accident occuring at the bridge about midway between the farm and the Bloomington road. This bridge was thought to be in excellent condition. It is a single span affair about thirty feet in length.

Contractor Harrison was taking the engine from Niantic where he has just finished the grading of the new state aid road to his home at Green Switch where he expected to use it in threshing.

$400 IN POCKETS; HE'S "JOHN DOE"

Sheriff Tandy Files Petition for Aged Man.

Sheriff C. E. Tandy has filed a petition in the county court for an inquisition as to the sanity of "John Doe," the aged wanderer picked up by the sheriff and his deputies two weeks ago. The old man was ragged and dirty, wore an overcoat and a winter cap and had all the earmarks of a real pauper. When searched he had over $400 in bills in his pockets, besides some small change.

He refused to tell anything about himself or where he came from and insisted that his name was "John Doe." Judge McCoy and State's Attorney Deck tried to question the old man, but he refused to tell anything about himself. He is thought to be insane, and this matter will be decided Monday.

MAN SAYS HE CAN'T ARISE EARLY

It's "Funny Disease," He Tells Exemption Board.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch: A young man, who said he was a peddler, dropped into the Fifteenth Ward exemption board's headquarters at the Lafayette park police substation and without any preliminaries announced that he was unable to serve in the army.

"Just why?" asked one of the board.

"I'm sick."

"What's the matter with you?"

"I don't know and the doctors don't know. It's some kind of a funny disease that nobody seems to know anything about."

"Well, what is it? How does it affect you?"

"I can't get up until 9 o'clock in the morning, no matter what I do. Alarm clocks and things like that don't do any good."

"Why don't you have some one throw a bucket of ice water in your face?" suggested a board member.

"I've had that tried, too," responded the peddler, "but it doesn't do any good."

"Don't worry about that. The army has a way of getting men up at 5 o'clock, and they'll get you."

Used Car Bulletin

ALL MAKES

Prices, $100 Up

Our business is selling new cars. Not a second hand store. The man with no knowledge whatever of automobiles will be exactly on the same footing as the expert. Cars must be as represented and sold on money back proposition if not satisfactory. These cars are standard makes.

Overland, Model 79, electric starter and lights.

Overland, Model 79, electric starter and lights.

Overland, Model 75B electric starter and lights.

Overland, Model 82, six cylinder 7-passenger, electric starter and lights.

Overland, Model 83, electric starter and lights.

Overland, Model 75 B, Roadster, electric starter, lights.

Cole, five-passenger, touring, electric starter and lights.

Saxon Six, 16 Model, five-pass., electric starter, lights.

These cars are all late Models and are in excellent condition. We also have a few cars without starter and lights suitable for light delivery trucks and speedsters.

This list will be revised from time to time. Watch for it.

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If you have some trouble which is due to excesses, dissipation, bad habits, etc., etc., you should in justice to yourself, your family and your future children, take the proper steps to place yourself in the best possible physical condition. No man should be too modest, nor should he be ashamed to seek medical advice on these private ailments. The duty of the physician is to relieve suffering humanity and the treatment of these troubles is just as legitimate as the treatment of diseases of the stomach, kidneys, etc.

Seek proper medical advice at once, for neglect may be fatal to your whole future happiness.

MEN Are you in need of treatment for any of those special diseases and weaknesses that rob men of the pleasure and happiness of life? Are you weak, nervous, despondent? Do you feel yourself slipping, not sick but slowly going back? Do you lack the vim and vigor of former days? Do you have headaches and dizziness? Have you some private disease or weakness, some urinary trouble with burning, scalding frequent urination, discharges? Is your blood diseased? Have you Blood Poison, syphilis—the "Dread of Blood Diseases," skin eruptions, copper colored spots, falling hair, sores, ulcers, pains in the bone, enlarged glands, varicocelle, prostrate gland, sore mouth, sore throat?

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Lost—D. H. S. '05 Class pin between Edward St. and Linn & Scruggs, on Main. Return 411 Millikin Bldg. Reward.

Lost—Tuesday night, turtle rim nose glasses, presumably at Orpheum theater. Reward. Bell phone 2289.

Found Some money at Princess confectionery. Owner may have by identifying and paying for this ad.

Lost—Red cow, blind in right eye, black tail, wt. about 1100 lbs. Chas. Auld, Ivesdale.

Lost—Between Decatur and Cerro Gordo, on William St. road, 1 demountable rim and tire and tire holder, size tire 33x4. Lost Friday night, July 27. Finder please return same or notify Box 5, Cisco, Ill and receive reward.

WANTED—POSITIONS.

Wanted—Housework by lady; elderly people preferred. 461 N. Church. Bell 4888.

Wanted—A job cooking or general house work. Res. 624 S. Franklin. Bell 3090.

Wanted—By married man who is not subject to draft, a connection with a large firm. Traveling. Experienced salesman, both road and retail. Expert in clothing, hats and furnishing. Must be a good proposition. Any line will be considered. Can invest. Address H-559, care Review.

WANTED—HELP.

Wanted—Experienced waitress and porter at Lincoln Cafe.

Wanted—To communicate with parties, man and wife preferred, who are experienced and competent to operate our dining hall during August and September, serving meals to about 50 men. We furnish everything and pay by the week. Address H-560, care Review.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Wanted—Barber, under Millikin Bank; $15 guaranteed and 65% over $21; union shop.

Wanted—Experienced car washer; do not apply unless you want to work. Rogers Taxi Co., 244 E. Wood.

Wanted—Boy 16 years old, with bicycle; 519 N. Water.

Wanted—Young man 17 years of over. Mac's News Agency and Newstand.

Wanted — Driver for one-horse wagon. Phone 1660.

Wanted—3 coal shovelers at power house, corner Edward and Cerro Gordo, Saturday, 7 a.m.

Wanted—Man for the washroom. Schudel Bros' Laundry.

Wanted—Barber, one capable of managing shop, must be competent; boozers need not apply. Living rooms may be had above shop if desired. A good proposition for the right man. R. C. Poston, Assumption, Ill.

Wanted—2 men to wheel dirt. Apply greenhouse, north end of Broadway, or call 917, ring 11.

Wanted—Married man to work on farm. Bell phone 1612

Wanted—A boy to work in clothing store, over 16. Inquire of Geo. W. Harris, 154 Merchant.

Wanted—Carpenter and repair work at rear of 240 W. Main. Bell 2621.

Wanted—A night porter. Apply at office Hotel Orlando.

Wanted—Barber, $15 guarantee, with 65 per cent; job good for $20 to $30 per week. Wire me at my expense. Ransom Lewis, 804 E. Main St., Danville, Ill.

WANTED—LABORERS 221 Millikin Bldg.

Wanted — Good steady barber at once; young man preferred. Bump and Jones, Morrisonville, Ill.

Wanted—First class tool and die makers, machinist and tool room grinder hands. Highest wages paid to good men; none but first class men need apply. Wagner Electric Mfg Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Wanted—Carpenter and repair work at rear of 240 W. Main. Bell 2621.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Wanted—Experienced telephone switchboard operator; state age and experience. Apply H-511, care Review.

Wanted — Girl for general house work, country. Bell 953, ring 12.

Wanted—Cleaning women and chambermaids. Apply to housekeeper, Hotel Orlando.

Girls Wanted—Apply at once. Decatur Garment Co.

WANTED—SALESMEN.

Large Institution needs an experienced salesman. I. C. S. or stock experience preferred, write fully. H-555, Review.

WANTED—AGENTS.

Wanted—General agent to cover county and appoint local dealers. The biggest hit on the market; new patent; no competition; sells on sight; counties going fast. Call for Bert Rowman at the St. James hotel for full demonstration.

WANTED—TO BUY.

Wanted—To buy good tent, 10x12; must be complete and cheap for cash. P. O. Box 868, City.

I am in the Market for an unimproved or partially improved southeast Missouri tract, anywhere from half section to 1,000 acre tract. Nothing but the best quality of land considered. Will pay the cash. Give description and exact location in first letter. Prefer to negotiate with owner. D. P. BELDEN, 225 N. Main St., Decatur, Ill.

Wanted to Buy—Bicycle; must be in good condition. John Ray, 315 N. Jasper. Bell 381.

Wanted—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $2 to $15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Wanted — Poultry, eggs, hide and junk, market price, will send out cut. Geo. Zeug Poultry Co. Bell 2045.

WANTED — Men's clothing and shoes, furniture of all kinds; bicycles; in fact anything. Bell 6028; 601 N. Water. 9208

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Wanted—Married couple of two young ladies to room with board if desired, private family. 140 W. King.

Wanted—Light hauling. Call R. H. Oliphant. Bell 4357.

Wanted—If you want your walls newly papered, floors waxed and polished or varnished, call Adam Fare, plaster patching and repairing rental property, wall paper cleaning, 240 W. Main. Bell 511.

Wanted—Paper hanging, rooms papered for $3 and paper furnished. A. D. Lynn, 400 E. Orchard. Bell 2489.

Wanted—Watch repair work of all kinds. I buy old gold, silver and platinum. W. E. Grey, 888 E. Eldorado.

If you want a good well, call F. H. Washburn, 1001 W. Green. Bell 4344.

WANTED—All farmers to know that I will pay cash for all dead stock. Wm. Price, 964 North Monroe. Bell phone 4451; Auto 3024. 0672

WANTED—Your watch repair work. We sell and repair American makes. CRAW, the Watch Man, 147 Merchant St. 0015

WANTED—TO RENT.

Wanted—2 unfurnished rooms, woman with 14 year old girl. H-543, care Review.

Wanted to Rent—1 sleeping room, 1 living room, with private family, within 5 blocks of postoffice; no children. Address H-557, Review.

Wanted to Rent — Large house or flat for rooming purposes. Bell 1693.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

For Rent Unfurnished rooms, city steam heat, modern except bath. MRS. TURNER, 571 N. Main. Phone 2037.

For Rent Furnished room, modern. 1269 W. Macon. Phone 4269.

Wanted Men roomers at 562 E. Pearl St. Bell 4391.

For Rent In New Suffern building, corner S. Main and Prairie, 4 medium size rooms, one at head of stairs; good for single office rooms, or can be used as suite. Telephone 1400.

For Rent 3 nice rooms, furnished, modern except heat and bath, rent cheap. John Ray, 315 N. Jasper. 'phone 381.

For Rent Two modern sleeping rooms, close in. 204 W. North.

For Rent Nice cool room for sleeping or light housekeeping, every convenience. Phone 1979.

For Rent Modern furnished rooms, 505 W. Eldorado. Phone 2804.

For Rent—Cool north rooms, private, close in; 412 W. Decatur. Bell 1373.

For Rent — Furnished rooms, modern. Phone 1416; 272 W. William.

For Rent - Nice cool front room, furnished. 556 N. Church, Wilsonia.

For Rent—Unfurnished, 2nd floor front room, with or without small adjoining room, city heat, modern; references; 598 W. Eldorado.

For Rent—Furnished room modern, cool, reasonable, 712 W. Main.

For Rent—Furnished modern rooms, private home, 651 W. Main. Bell 2581.

For Rent — Newly decorated well furn. sleeping room; hot water. Bell 2572.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING.

For Rent—3 nice large unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, gas range and toilet. 406 S. Water. Bell 656.

For Rent 3 nice cool modern furnished rooms; privilege of light housekeeping. 671 W. Prairie.

For Rent—Modern rooms for sleeping or light housekeeping, 805 W. Main.

FOR RENT—FLATS.

For Rent—Seven room modern flat, $15 month. VAL H. CHRONISTER. Bell 695.

For Rent - 5 room modern flat, $15 month. Val H. Chronister. Bell 695.

For Rent 5 room flat, all modern, with gas range, 957 N. Water.

For Rent—5 room flat in Duplex house; all modern, delightfully cool, exposure on all sides, city heat. Apply A. E. Caldwell, 912 W. Decatur. Phone 354.

For Rent—Flat, steam heated; modern. 143 N. Water. Bell 98. R. C. Augustine.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

For Rent 4 room house, partly modern, corner Decatur and Broadway.

For Rent 6 room modern cottage; close in. 547 E. Garfield. Bell 2805.

For Rent—2 modern houses, 5 and 9 rooms. Geo N. Cimon. Bell 890.

For Rent 2-3 room modern houses. Call HURTSCHI & CO., 223 S. Park. Bell 130.

For Rent 5 room partly modern cottage, $10. E. Cantrell. Apply at Riverside Cash Market.

For Rent Cottage on W. Main st., modern, garage, for term of 1 year or longer. Inquire for key at D. P. Belden, 225 N. Main St., Decatur, Ill.

For Rent—7 room modern house, except heat, to family without children. 752 N. Church. Phone 802.

For Rent—8 room modern house, 419 N. Monroe. Apply on premises or call Bell 1294.

FOR RENT.

For Rent—The Moweaqua building, now vacant; living rooms, 4½ lots, fenced, corner Harrison and Graceland Ave. Good location for grocery, lunch needed. Apply J. H. Greenwood, 2224 Graceland Ave., R.R. 2

For Rent—Store room 20x100, 141 S. Main. Inquire 129 E. Wood.

For Rent—Stores—$16 and $19. 231 and 241 E. Eldorado.

For Rent—Store rooms, 200 block E. Eldorado, $16 up. Dayton, 220 E. Eldorado.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

For Sale Bluegrass hay in shock, cheap, Saturday. Macon Co. Hospital.

For Sale—Fine home grown red onions, any quantity at garden. Call 2224 Graceland Ave.

For Sale—Counters, and shelving. G. A. Kenney, phone 2937.

For Sale—Small cider mill, nearly new; excellent condition. Bell 1952.

NATURAL ICE
For sale at Lovington Coal office, East Main and Broadway.

MUSICAL GOODS.

For Sale—We are closing out the entire stock of the Haines & Schaff Piano Co. at 69 cents on the dollar. 12 makes to select from. Easy payments. Your opportunity. Suffern & Sons, 437 North Water.

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK.

For Sale—At a bargain, pony, surrey and harness. Room 3, Stine Bldg., Bell 212 or 3529.

For Sale—20 pigs from 40 to 125 lbs. H. F. Hillier, ¾ mi. S. St. Louis Bridge, R. 4, Box 9.

For Sale—Good horse cheap; 1943 E. Eldorado. Bell 2159.

For Sale—Jersey cow, fresh in October, phone 1088; south of Nelson park.

For Sale—Horse cheap. Call Chas. W. Moffitt, County, 193, ring 2.

For Sale—Good driving mare cheap. We are closing out the entire stock of the Haines & Schaff Piano Co. at very low figures. Your opportunity. Easy terms. Suffern & Sons, 437 North Water.

BIRDS, DOGS AND PETS.

For Sale—Canary birds. Mrs. T. Lynch, Sullivan, Ill.

AUTOMOBILES AND BICYCLES.

For Sale—One 1917 Paige Model 39 touring car, 5-passenger, used only a short time for demonstrating purposes, will make a very close price for quick cash sale. We have other used cars, including Regal, Studdard, Dayton, Mitchell, Apperson, Paige 4-cyl., which we offer at very low prices. We sell on time payment terms. See us. Tel 3823. SHAW'S PAIGE GARAGE.

For Sale—1916 Regal touring car; 2 new tires. DECATUR AUTO EXCHANGE, 121 N. Church St.

For Sale—Red five passenger auto, cheap, for quick sale. S. A. Allen, 1248 S. Folk.

For Sale—Twin Indian, rebuilt at factory, 2 months ago. Call phone 6726.

For Sale—1916 Studebaker 6-cyl. touring car; a bargain. DECATUR AUTO EXCHANGE, 121 N. Church St.

AUTO WRECKING CO.
For Sale—Autos and motors, A-1 cond. Parts for all cars in stock. We buy, sell and exch. all kinds cars. See us first. 146 Packard St. GEBHART BLK. Bell 6367.

For Sale—1917 Little Buick 6 touring car; 5 good tires; this car is nearly new. DECATUR AUTO EXCHANGE, 121 N. Church.

For Sale—5 pass. Ford and 1 Ford truck, in good shape. Auto Specialty Co., 244 N. Park. Bell 433.

For Sale—Several used cars at bargain Prices. R. E. Barron, 214 N. Franklin.

For Sale—1916 Ford Touring. 1915 Studebaker. We secured entire stock of Haines & Schaff Piano Co. cheap. Closing it out at 69 cents on the dollar. Upright pianos $90 and up, easy terms. Your opportunity. Suffern & Sons, 437 N. Water.

We have 3 standard make used cars without starters that are in extra fine condition in every way at great bargain prices.
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will be added to your tires if you have them repaired by us. We restore old worn tires to usefulness, Retreading and all kinds of auto tire repairing done here.
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FOR SALE—VACANT LOTS.

Lots for Sale I have 4 lots facing on W. Grand Ave., in 900 block for sale cheap. Cash or terms. Also a large lot 150x80 southwest corner N. Water St. and Harrison Ave. Might exchange these lots on a modern home. D. P. BELDEN, 225 N. Main St., Decatur, Ill.

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

Best Bargain in the City—8-room strictly modern house, built for home 5½ years ago, located at 304 W. North St. $500 or $1,000 down, balance to suit purchaser. Must be sold by Aug. 15. D. P. BELDEN, 225 N. Main St., Decatur, Ill.

Cottage on west side, strictly modern, oak floors, newly decorated, shed for garage. $650 on easy payments.

For Sale—Eight room house, vacant lots very cheap. 1433 N. Main.

For Sale—Two cottages, one of 4 rooms and one of 5 rooms, at the corner of North College and Cerro Gordo streets. Call for Mr. W. T. Mason at the H. Mueller Mfg. Company.

For Sale By owner, 5 room modern cottage, good repair, west end. Also 2 lots in Lafayette, Ind., will trade for auto. Address H-558 Review.

For Sale—Very cheap, 6 room mod. house cool location 1236 E. Main St. Low price, $2000. Call August Hackert, Lovington, R. G. D.

For Sale—Good 5 room cottage, cheap; easy terms. 934 W. King.

For Sale—8 room house, 2 lots, fruit and garden. 2075 E. William.

For Sale—6 room almost new, modern bungalow, 421 Dennis, Oakdale addition. Terms; no agents. Bell 6330.

For Sale—6 room partly modern house, full corner lot, close in. Bargain. Bell 4170. 1616 N. Warren.

For Sale Very cheap 6 room mod. house, good location, 828 E. William St; low price, $2000. Call August Hackert, Lovington, Ill. G. D.

FOR SALE—SUBURBAN.

For Sale 10 acrelal suburban home, 3 mi. N. W. of city, 5 acres, partly modern. Inquire Mrs. H. F. Hillier, ¾ mi. S. St. Louis Bridge, R. 4, Box 9.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

For Sale Folding bed and other household goods. Call 4374.

For Sale—Light housekeeping furniture; gas range, utensils, cooking utensils, bed clothes, etc.; 453 N. Franklin. Bell 6394.

For Sale—Splendid water power machine. We secured the entire stock of the Haines & Schaff Piano Co. very cheap and we are closing it out at 69 cents on the dollar. Upright pianos $90 and up. 12 standard makes. Easy terms. Your opportunity. Suffern & Sons, 437 N. Water.

CALL THE ELITE FURNITURE CO.
When you have old furniture, stoves or refrigerators to sell or to exchange for new goods.
Goods sold on 1-2 payments. Your credit is good at the
ELITE
Bell 932 802 N. Water St.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY
Greatest bargains of a life time on elegant used furniture, stoves and house furnishings.
This entire stock lays at the mercy of the people for quick disposal and positively must be sold. Come and make an offer on any article you want. It is useless for us to try to list every article in this great closing out sale.
Your price is the one we want to hear.
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H. H. CALDWELL, Mgr.
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We buy, sell or exchange new or slightly used furniture, stoves, rugs, etc.
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CHIROPRACTOR
Graduates from the Wabash College, the Rush Medical College, and the Pittsburg College of Chiropractic. Practice limited to Chiropractic.
HOURS:
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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

For Sale Hotel and cafe in town of 1,200; no competition; 15 rooms and good soft drink parlor; good reason for selling. Act quick; this place is going to sell. H-509, care Review.

For Sale—Sanitary Soda Fountain in good condition. Address G-496, Review.

Business Propositions—Complete pool room outfit, 4 tables, 18 metal chairs, full set cues and racks; wall case, plate glass floor case, cash register, etc. Bought new 2 years ago. Will sell at one-third of first cost, with or without lease on room. Bell Phone 108, or address D. P. Belden, 225 N. Main St., Decatur, Ill.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—In amounts of $10,000 or more, on Decatur business property and Illinois farms. Loans closed promptly. Brinkerhoff & Co., Springfield, Ill. 8736

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Easy payments, charges greatly reduced, utmost privacy.
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Rooms 7-8, Conklin Blk., 144 N. Main St. Bell phone 2041.

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SPECIALS
5-rm. bungalow, $22.50; 6-rm. cottage, west, $22.00; 5-rm. duplex flat, $45.00; 6 rms., newly painted, $30.00; 4 rms., new paper, $9.00.
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10 rooms, A fine home, $30.00; 9 rooms, all modern, Riverside, $25.00; 3 rooms, first class, west, $35.00; 5 rooms, best flat in town, $45.00. Let us find you a home.
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Phone 205-206. 320 E. Cerro Gordo.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO ALL.
After this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Nellie E. Hartley. M. HARTLEY.

If You Want Potatoes at wholesale prices call Bell 317.

50c ON THE DOLLAR
On Unredeemed Watches, Diamonds, Lavalieres, Guns, Etc., at
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Loans Made on Collateral.

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Indiana and Ohio Farms—Well improved best soil; grain and stock farms, $120 to $175 per acre; 40 acres up; $2,000 or more first payment balance 10 to 20 years. Only the best for sale. Send for list with letters from Banks and Illinois men about us. N. B. Hawkins & Co., Investments, Portland, Ind. "Since 1879."

140-acre Improved Farm—Marion county, Illinois, 3½ miles of Kinmundy, Ill.; new silo, new 2-story house, 35-acre pear orchard, 35 acres oats, 35 acres corn, balance pasture. Owner will exchange for city property and let the pear crop go with farm if traded this month. I also have a number of city properties listed which owners would consider exchanging for lands. Address D. P. BELDEN, 225 N. Main St., Decatur, Ill.

200 Acres, 3½ miles of Bethany, level to slightly rolling, good fair improvements; 100 acres corn, 40 acres small grain, balance pasture and meadow. This farm will be sold at a sacrifice if sold this month. Corn crop can go with farm. Possession March 1st, 1918. Terms, 1-3 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Inquire D. P. BELDEN, 225 N. Main St., Decatur, Ill.

For Sale—Farms, 2 to 5 miles county seat; Forest county, Wis.; roads, churches, schools, $18 to $25 per acre; terms to suit. Abundant crops clover, timothy, wheat, oats and potatoes. Per Ola Land Co., Crandon, Wis.

For Sale—Choice grain and stock farm, 2 sets of improvements. For sale cheap if taken at once. Lock Box 501, Morrisonville, Ill.

Will sell good improved 80 acre farm. An old, my son is sick. Box 216, Waverly, Minn.

FARMS—Wayne county; choice, rich improved and unimproved; $50 to $100 per acre. Unequalled land investment. Come and see. G. A. Spriggs, Real Estate, Fairfield, Ill. 2171

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The J. C. Logsden Co.
We Buy Junk of All Kinds
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You realize most when sold to us. The market is high. Call now!
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CHEAP HOME
6 rooms, all modern, paved st., pavement all paid; fine location; located 900 block E. Eldorado St. If you want a cheap home, see this at once. You can get good terms. Price, $2,100.
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$500 DOWN
balance $18 per month buys a new 4 room cottage in north part of city. Electric lights, gas range, city water, toilet and sink. Price $1500.
Ed F. Drobisch & Son.
Bell 4612. 157 E. Main.

LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.
Will of Robert F. Earnest, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Robert F. Earnest, late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the Court House in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 3d day of August, 1917.
MARY C. EARNEST, Executrix.
MILLS BROS, Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ELECTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the law in such cases made and provided, an election will be held in the proposed sanitary district hereinafter described, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of August, A. D. 1917, for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said proposed sanitary district, the question of organization and establishment of the SANITARY DISTRICT OF DECATUR, the same being the territory in Macon County, Illinois, embraced within the following described boundaries, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Section 5, Township 16 North, Range 2 East of the 3d P. M., County of Macon and State of Illinois, and running thence east along the north boundary lines of Sections 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, all in said Township 16 North, Range 2 East of the 3d P. M., and Sections 6 and 5 both in Township 16 North, Range 3 East of the 3d P. M., in said County and State, to the Northeast corner of said Section 5, Township 16 North, Range 3 East of the 3d P. M., thence south along the east boundary lines of Sections 5, 8 and 17 in said Township 16 North, Range 3 East of the 3d P. M., to the southeast corner of said Section 17, thence west along the south boundary line of said Section 17 to the southwest corner thereof, thence south along the east boundary line of Section 19, Township 16 North, Range 3 East of the 3d P. M. to the southeast corner of said Section 19, thence west along the south boundary line of said Section 19, to the southwest corner thereof, thence south along the west boundary line of Section 25, Township 16 North, Range 2 East of the 3d P. M. to the southeast corner of said Section 25, thence west along the south boundary line of Sections 25 and 26, Township 16 North, Range 2 East of the 3d P. M. to the southwest corner of said Section 26, thence north along the west boundary line of said Section 26, to the northwest corner thereof, thence west along the south boundary lines of Sections 22, 21, 20 and 19, Township 16 North, Range 2 East of the 3d P. M. to the southwest corner of said Section 19, thence north along the west boundary lines of Sections 19, 18, 7 and 6, Township 16 North, Range 2 East of the 3d P. M. to the northwest corner of said Section 6, said point being the place of beginning, all located in the County of Macon and State of Illinois.

The form of ballot to be used at said election shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

For Sanitary District.....	
Against Sanitary District.....	

The ballots so cast at said election shall be received, returned and canvassed in the same manner and by the same officers as is provided by law in the case of ballots cast for county officers except as herein modified.

Legal voters residing on Sections 17 and 19 in Township 16 North, Range 3 East of the 3rd Principal Meridian in Macon County, Illinois, will vote at the place hereinafter provided for in Voting District No. 32, of the Town of Decatur, to which district said Sections 17 and 19 are annexed for the purpose of holding this election.

Legal voters residing on Section 23, Township 16 North, Range 2 East of the 3rd Principal Meridian in Macon County, Illinois, will vote at the place hereinafter provided for in Voting District No. 34 of the Town of Decatur, to which district said Section 23 is annexed for the purpose of holding this election.

Legal voters residing on Section 26, Township 16 North, Range 2 East of the 3rd Principal Meridian in Macon County, Illinois, will vote at the voting place hereinafter provided for in Voting District No. 35, of the Town of Decatur, to which district said Section 26 is annexed for the purpose of holding this election.

The legal voters of said proposed district residing in the several voting districts thereof of the Town of Decatur, will vote in their respective districts as fixed and determined by the Board of Supervisors of Macon County, Illinois, for the holding of elections for county officers, except as herein modified, at the following places, to-wit:

District.	Place.
1—Seip's store,	439 East North Street, Decatur, Illinois.
2—Crane's shop,	227 East Eldorado Street, Decatur, Illinois.
3—Furniture store,	892 North Water Street, Decatur, Illinois.
4—Breskow's store,	993 North Water Street, Decatur, Illinois.
5—Rear of Strouse's store,	1182 N. Water Street, Decatur, Illinois.
6—Bond Building,	630 East Center Street, Decatur, Illinois.
7—Cannon's store,	1000 North Broadway, Decatur, Illinois.
8—Grocery,	1901 North Church Street, Decatur, Illinois.
9—Grove Building,	1530 North Water St., Decatur, Illinois.
10—Gebhart Block,	1139 North Water St., Decatur, Illinois.
11—T. E. Shaw's store,	King and Monroe Streets, Decatur, Illinois.
12—Hartley's gallery,	117 West King Street, Decatur, Illinois.
13—Pluck's store,	417 North Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.
14—Zimmerman's shop,	337 North Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.
15—Wykoff's store,	537 West Wood Street, Decatur, Illinois.
16—Carlisle's store,	346 Greenwood Avenue, Decatur, Illinois.
17—Ehrhart's garage,	400 S. Monroe Street, Decatur, Illinois.
18—Pitner's garage,	200 South Clea Street, Decatur Illinois.
19—Morris' garage,	Pine and North Streets, Decatur, Illinois.
20—Breeden's store,	King and Monroe Street, Decatur, Illinois.
21—Tingley's school,	Decatur, Illinois.
22—F. C. Frees' residence,	1373 N. Gullck Ave., Decatur, Illinois.
23—Adams' garage,	1107 West King Street, Decatur, Illinois.
24—Fairview Park garage,	Decatur, Illinois.
25—Maxwell's store,	248 McClelland Ave., Decatur, Illinois.
26—O. H. Gould's store,	1503 N. Jasper St., Decatur, Illinois.
27—Bain's store,	911 North Lowber St., Decatur, Illinois.
28—Hingman's store,	Grand Ave. and Illinois St., Decatur, Illinois.
29—Owens' grocery,	1503 East Eldorado St., Decatur, Illinois.
30—John Ray's store,	315 North Jasper St., Decatur, Illinois.
31—Cunningham's barber shop,	622 E. Wood St., Decatur, Illinois.
32—Snyder's store,	2030 East William St., Decatur, Illinois.
33—Meyer's store,	Wood and Webster Streets, Decatur, Illinois.
34—Ferry's store,	902 S. Webster St., Decatur, Illinois.
35—Clendening's store,	961 S. Broadway, Decatur, Illinois.
36—Pitner's office,	128 East Wood St., Decatur, Illinois.

The polls of said election will be open from seven o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Done by the undersigned pursuant to law this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1917.
JOHN H. McCOY, County Judge of Macon County, Illinois.

NOTICE!

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO WITHDRAW FLAT RATES FOR STEAM HEATING AND TO OFFER SERVICE TO CONSUMERS UNDER METER RATES ONLY.

To Patrons of Decatur Railway & Light Company:

The Decatur Railway & Light Company hereby gives notice to the public that it has filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Illinois an application for permission to withdraw all flat rates covering the furnishing of steam for heating in the City of Decatur, Illinois, and hereafter to charge all consumers taking steam for heating under system of meter rates to be filed with and to be approved by the Commission. This application has been set by the Commission for hearing at the office of the Commission in the City of Springfield, Illinois, upon August 20th at 10 o'clock A. M.

Decatur Railway & Light Company.
(Signed) By M. L. HARRY,
General Supt.

NO MATTER WHAT YOU WANT IT WILL SAVE YOU TIME AND MONEY TO USE REVIEW WANT ADS.

SULLIVAN DRAFT TESTS ON MONDAY

Sullivan, Aug. 4.—The Moultrie county exemption board spent another busy day Friday answering the questions of the drafted men and handing out blanks for exemption.

The board will start to work on examining the registered men Monday morning. They will test fifty men Monday, fifty-one Tuesday and fift-one Wednesday, making the one hundred and fifty-two men who have been sent notices to appear on the first call. The board members are positive that they will have to issue another call to be able to get the required number.

SCHOOL NEARS COMPLETION.

The superintendent of the work at the new Sullivan township high school stated Friday that they would have the work at the building finished by Sept. 1 so that school could start on time. A large amount of work is to be done on the inside yet but he is using a large force of workmen to get the work done on time. The work in the assembly room and in the gymnasium is practically finished. Supt. Thomas H. Finley of the school and Prof. R. V. Finley of the manual training department are having the furniture and equipment from the manual training and domestic art departments moved to the new high school. Two carloads of other furniture are on the road for the new building.

The Red Cross workers were out in the county Friday getting members but had to stop on account of the rain. The committee plans to make a house to house canvass of the entire county.

Several from here went to Shelbyville Friday on the train and in automobiles to hear ex-President William H. Taft talk at the chautauqua. Those going in automobiles had a muddy trip coming home.

Mayor S. W. Johnson, Alderman Homer C. Shirey and O. C. Worsham and Otto L. Todd went to Rantoul in Mr. Todd's automobile Friday in an effort to get those in charge at the aviation field to stop at Sullivan on their flights. They did not meet with much success as those in charge seemed to think that Sullivan is too far away from their field.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maxwell and daughter, Mildred, of Newton and Mrs. Elizabeth Krabs of Hamilton, O., arrived Friday morning in the former's automobile to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Eden. Mr. Maxwell is a brother of Mrs. Eden. Mrs. Krabs is Mrs Eden's mother.

CHURCH NEWS

Christian:—Services will be held at Wyman park Sunday morning and following the services a basket dinner will be held and in the evening union services will be held on the square.

Presbyterian.—The usual services will be held Sunday morning and in the evening there will be no services at the church but a union meeting will be held on the square and the pastor, Rev. M. C. Cochrum will preach.

Baptist:—The Sunday school services will be the only services held Sunday on account of the pastor, who was appointed chaplain of the Tenth Regiment Illinois National Guard, being called into service at Springfield.

Methodist:—There will be no services Sunday except the Sunday school on account of the pastor being away on his vacation.

Christian Science:—Sunday school will be held Sunday morning and in the evening the usual services will be held.

Van D. Roughton and James Harsh were in Decatur Saturday.

A good rain fell here Friday afternoon but it did not rain very far south of here and only a few miles to the northeast.

ST. LOUIS ORPHANS AT BLUE MOUND

Blue Mound, Aug. 4.—Nine children from the Christian Orphan's Home of St. Louis are now spending their vacation in various Blue Mound homes. Those who are giving the youngsters a chance to enjoy a summer in the country are, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wetzel and Mr. and Mrs. John Whiteman.

Mrs. Rachel Murphy is convalescent at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wooley, following a serious operation.

Miss Mila Gabriel was the guest of Stonington friends Wednesday.

C. W. Evans is assisting in the work of examining and the filing of exemption papers in the court house in Decatur.

Dr. J. B. Matthew spent Friday with friends and relatives in Taylorville and Edinburg.

Miss Gladys Holmes of Evansville, Ind., and Mrs. Verl Roush of Shelbyville are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunt.

Miss Bessie Botoner is spending the week end with Decatur friends.

Miss Mary Kriedler left Saturday for St. Louis, where she will attend the wedding of her neice, Miss Flo Kriedler. The wedding will take place at the Kriedler home.

Mrs. Watkins of Aurora, 85 years old, is the guest of her sister, "Aunt" Cynthia Morgan, 100 years old, during the Morganville picnic.

John Botoner and son, Lloyd, are business visitors in St. Louis for the week end.

Two cars of wheat were shipped from Blue Mound Aug. 1. This was the first shipment of the season and this shipment was 30 days late. The previous season wheat was shipped July 1 and two years ago two cars were shipped in June.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Diehl, July 31, a son.

There will be a regular Standard Bearers' meeting in the park at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Bring your mite box and if you haven't one bring your offering.

"Dad" Sanders of Oluste, Okla., is visiting in Blue Mound. This is his first visit since he left five years ago.

MANY ENTER THE CITY TOURNAMENT

Tennis Drawings Made Monday Noon.

Entries for the city tennis tournament are to be kept open until next Monday noon instead of closing Friday night. The drawings will be made Monday noon and the tournament will start in the afternoon. The players who had entered singles up to Saturday noon were as follows: "Hi" Miller, Roy Trisch, Keith Morris, William H. Pettit, C. V. Becker, M. M. Cooper, Ralph Conkl

FRIEND PASSPORT IN GREAT DEMAND

Hitchcock Tells of Landing in France.

BORDEAUX TO PARIS

Greeted Cordially by the French People.

Grand Hotel, 12 Boulevard des Capucines, Paris, Le 5 Juillet, 1917.

Editor Review:—We landed at Bordeaux about 6 o'clock on July Fourth, a very weary crowd of people, and I was not sorry that they told me to stay over night and to appear at the Prefeture in the morning. "They" means the police, who came on board as we steamed up the river after waiting at anchor at the mouth for about ten hours.

"Detained" by the police. How does that sound? It was because my passport was different from the hundreds of others that they vised, not being for field ambulance service and being for Italy as well as France. I might tell you a lot about that, but I hesitate for fear this epistle will be "junked" if I do. Anyway, I got through the next morning, come to think about it, and forthwith I change the date to the 5th, for it's still that, weary though I be. Monsieur Honnorat, who was in my cabin, stayed over with me, and many others, for the rest. And we finally left about 11 o'clock for Paris.

TAXIS ON STRIKE.

Just now I am sitting in my room at the "Grand Hotel" (but only 10 francs a day grand), waiting for some food. It is 10:45 p. m. and I have had nothing since noon. We got into Paris at 9:30 p. m. and found all the taxis on strike. I waited an hour and finally got one which brought me here. As a am staying only two days I thought I had better go to a central hotel, and this was recommended to me by Mrs. Whitney, who is a New York business woman to whom I had a letter. It is too late for any food in cafes, at least I decline to try to find such a one at this hour. So I await an omelette and some bread and butter in state in my room.

Did I tell you about the land smell before we actually saw land? It was as distinct and different from the salt ocean air that we had been enjoying as possible to imagine, it smelled sour. I am now satisfied that the odor was wine, Bordeaux being the center of wine making and exporting. There were literally thousands of huge casks along the water front.

The landing at Bordeaux was interminably long because it is not a good harbor. As we docked we were hailed by the sailors of the Chicago of the French line, which had sailed a week before we did. And all the shore was lined with cheering Franchmen, wild with enthusiasm for les Americans, especially for the ambulanciers in khaki. There was a marked contrast between their tempestuous greeting of us and our cold reception of their enthusiasm. But someone did have the sense to start "The Star Spangled Banner," and when afterward we sang the Marseillaise, their joy was glorious. Everywhere in the crowd on land were uniforms and of great variety—French, English, Colonial and the gorgeous gendarmes, whose equipment is so stupendously grand. And most of the women were in deep mourning and most of the man had mourning bands on their arms But they forgot their sorrows and agony in welcoming us.

We went to the Hotel France, Mr. Honnorat and I, and told the histories of our lives there. Then we sauntered for to get supper and had it at Geneder's, a charming restaurant with tables on the sidewalk, where they served us sparingly but sufficiently. And butter came as an hors d'ouvre, a tiny found disk of it like a 50 cent piece, all emblazoned with the bas-relief of a cow.

READ THE PAPERS.

We got papers, funny single sheets so unlike ours because totally minus of advertising, and read of the celebration of the Fourth of July throughout France. In all were graceful and grateful tributes to the United States and praise for Pershing and his men who marched the streets of (once) gay Paris between mad throngs of ebullient French and were banquetted by the American Chamber of Commerce. It's nice to be so popular.

The trip from Bordeaux to Paris was very interesting. We went through Lebourde, Angouleme, Poitiers, Blois, etc., and all along the way was the patchwork farming of the French. I know no other way to describe it. It's like the quilts that are seen in America, a square of oats, an oblong of wheat, a patch of asparagus, of potatoes, of beets; intensive cultivation, indeed. And I saw the castles of the Loire from a distance and they look like Fifth avenue, New York, and Riverside drive.

In our compartment were two ladies who were on board (both French and "tres gentiles," the one in business and the other the wife of a French aviator with a shop on Fifth avenue, Mme. Picoletz), and a soldier of l'Armee de l'Orient at Verdun and Champagne, with honors thick upon his breast, a fine young fellow, whose fiancee was with him at Poitiers to kiss him long in farewell. He is frontward bound, and anxious to get at the Boche again, as are all the soldiers with whom I talk. Several were on our train and they were very cordial toward their Camarade Americain and tried hard to explain things that interested him. One had been wounded three times and was just out of the hospital at Poitiers and hurrying back to the front. How they hate the Germans and how glad they are that America is in the war with them. They feel toward Pershing as we feel toward Joffre. But they all impress us with the fact that of course we should be in the fight and that they are the saviors of the United States from the Boche and that it is high time we helped.

RED CROSS STATIONS.

All along the way were Red Cross stations and women in white dresses with the Red Cross insignia on their sleeves and head dresses, asking for contributions. We passed one station where a score of pollus were being fed free by the Red Cross. Several German prison camps were passed and we saw the gray uniformed Huns working for their bread and keep. As we neared Paris we saw several aeroplanes circling lazily over the country and about half an hour out of the city we passed a training camp for aviators with huge hangars and much bustle of importance.

The country was not unlike our own United States, especially Illinois, and the Loire is like the Illinois river in its surroundings. But the fields look like gardens and there are no weeds, only the red poppies rampant and gorgeous in the wheat. The houses and style of architecture is, of course, strange to me—straight and square and simple, with tile roofs (usually dingy red) and walls of stone. I saw no brick houses until we came into the environs of Paris. The roads are wonderful especially the national highway. It would be fine for motoring.

Everywhere women are working in place of the men as porters conductors dining car waiters and in the fields. We know well the brave story of the men of France but the story of the noble women of France is too little known.

E. R. HITCHCOCK.

: PERILS WE OVERLOOK :

(Open Letter from E. P. Ripley, President, A. T. and S. F. Ry.)

It will be cheaper to win the war than it will be to lose it.

The school of experience is very thorough and sometimes very harsh, and the tuition is often high, but there are times when there seems to be no other way to really get results. As a nation we have failed to heed the advice of the "Fathers" of our country when they admonished us to prepare for war in time of peace. Not having done this, we must now pay the price of our neglect. I believe ultimately we will win the war and that democracy will survive and that autocracy will be stricken down for a time at least. It is not my purpose to criticise the administration for what it has done or what it has failed to do. I will leave that to others.

My purpose is rather to point out some dangers, the ignoring of which may cost us rivers of blood and billions of dollars. This raises the question whether a hundred millions of people, covering a vast area, with diversified and somewhat conflicting interests, really are permanently capable of self-government. Democracy is the greatest experiment of civilization and is yet on trial. Volumes could be written upon the dangers of democracy as related to our own country. Space, here, will permit of dealing only briefly with two factors that appear to me to be both pressing and fundamental.

A LAWLESS PEOPLE.

We are the most lawless people of any civilized nation, and I believe the reason for this is the lack of discipline in the American home and lax administration of our laws. Our children, as a class, resent discipline as an infringement upon their rights. They are headstrong and inconsiderate. Not being controlled and guided, they lack self-control. In failing to insist upon immediate and full compliance with reasonable requests, parents do their children a grave injustice and make trouble for them and others in the years to come. Similarly our courts and juries are too lenient in punishing infractions of law.

It is my opinion, after a long period of observation and study, that the best corrective of this condition is compulsory military training. This would do more than any other agency to build up the physical manhood of young men, to instill patriotism, to create a respect for authority, to teach self-control and make the young man taking it more capable of adapting himself to meet any situation in life. It would broaden his vision, clarify his thinking, and bring home to him the fact that in a democracy every man owes the country an obligation, that, whether rich or poor, he must pay in personal service and upon equal terms with every other young man in the country and must yield obedience to authority.

WHAT IT WILL DO.

The plan outlined in the Chamberlian Bill for universal military training now before congress is a well-thought-out measure. It insures a square deal for all. It will bring together young men from all walks of life and from all parts of the country; boys from the homes of luxury and boys from the homes of poverty. It will put them in the same uniform, they will have the same duties to perform and will receive the same training without any distinction. This will break down caste, remove misconceptions; it will integrate us into a real nation. It will teach our young men to think in national terms and make democracy a living thing instead of an empty pretense

Congress can do nothing necessary (after the present emergency legislation shall have been disposed of) to aid us in the present war and insure the future safety of the nation and at the same time the regeneration of American manhood, than to pass something like the Chamberlain Bill, and this should be done without delay, the training under it to begin as soon as the men called for service by the selective draft shall have vacated the cantonments now under construction.

COMPULSORY VOTING.

The next important factor in the safeguarding of our country is the compulsory use of the franchise. Popular government, or as the great-souled Lincoln said, "a government of the people, for the people and by the people," requires that everyone entitled to vote shall do so. In no other way can we have a safe, honest and efficient government, and without such participation democracy cannot continue. We must realize that we are not living in a fool's paradise. We are in a real world and we must take a man's part in it. The price we must pay for liberty, if it is to continue, is training for citizen-hip plus sacrifice and service.

RUSSIA

Chautauqua, N. Y., Aug. 4—A hopeful outlook for Russia is held by Dr. Earl Barnes of Philadelphia, who today discussed the historical background and the possibilities for the future of the country in relation to the present war. That the revolution is not a new thing but one hundred years old in the heart of the people, is the opinion of Mr Barnes.

He said: "European Russia is two-thirds as large as the United States and the whole empire is twice our size. With a population of 180,000,000, her size and potential power impress the imagination. 92,000,000 of her people are Slav and the remainder includes 2,000,000 Germans and 5,000,000 Jews. Something of the vast spaces and severe climate of the land has entered into the people, making a strange blending of force and lethargy, of originality and initiativeness; hard for the west to understand. The history of Russia has largely been written since 1689 when Peter the Great brought her under the dominance of Western ideas. Successive rulers have strengthened these forces and while shaping the nation with solidarity they have freed the serfs and developed strong local control. Since 1815, revolutionary forces have been constantly at work in Russia. Assassinations and secret rebellion have been put down with terrible ferocity and hundreds of thousands of the best and worst people of Russia have been killed or sent into exile. The recent revolution has thrown all power into the hands of the people and it remains to be seen if the local authorities have strength to bring order out of chaos."

GERMANS DROWN U-BOAT VICTIMS

38 British Sailors Meet Cruel Death.

A BRITISH PORT, Aug 4.—Thirty-eight members of the crew of the steamship Belgian Prince were drowned in a deliberate manner by the German submarine which sank the vessel, according to the account given by survivors of that British vessel who have reached British shores. The chief engineer gave the following narrative of his experiences:

"About 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, when we were 200 miles off land, I saw the wake of an approaching torpedo. The vessel gave a lurch as it was hit and I was thrown to the deck among the debris. The vessel listed heavily and all of us took to the boats.

"The submarine approached and shelled the vessel and then ordered the small boats alongside the submarine. The skipper was summoned and taken inside. The others were mustered on the deck of the submarine.

TAKE AWAY LIFE BELTS.

"The Germans removed the life belts and the outer clothing of all except eight of us, smashed the lifeboats with axes and then reentered the submarine and closer the hatches, leaving us on deck. The submarine went about two miles and then submerged.

"I had a life belt. Near me was an apprentice boy of 16 shouted for help. I went to him and held him up until midnight, but he became unconscious and died of exposure. At daylight I saw the Belgian Prince afloat. I was picked up after eleven hours in the water by a patrol boat."

The second engineer, who also was a survivor, succeeded in reaching the Belgian Prince before it blew up. The Germans came on board and looted the vessel, he reported. He was in hiding, finally jumped into the sea, and kept afloat on the wreckage.

The only other known survivor is too ill in a hospital to tell his story.

DESERTERS FIRE ON SOLDIERS

Tiflis, Russia, Aug. 4.— Deserters from the army who are being rounded up by the military authorities opened fire on them, wounding several soldiers. Reinforcements of Cossacks armed with machine guns arrived and fired on the deserters, wounding many more. Four hundred of the deserters surrendered.

RUSSIAN DEBT 50 BILLION RUBLES

Petrograd, Aug. 4.—Russia's national debt which at the beginning of the war was nine billion of rubles, is now estimated at fifty billions, according to a report of the Imperial Bank. Its statement shows that the money circulation is 13,646,000,000 rubles, against 1,633,000,000 at the beginning of the war.

Credit notes issued the first five and a half months of 1917 amount to 4,549,000,000 against 3,475,000,000 for all of 1916.

STRANGLE GUARDS; STEAL SILVER STATUE

Petrograd, Aug. 4.—Six armed men, three of whom were disguised as soldiers, motored to the Senate building, garrotted the guards, and stole a silver statue of Catherine II and other antiques valued at 1,500,000 rubles.

ARMY BALLOON IN RECORD FLIGHT

Waseca, Minn., Aug. 4.—Four officers of the army signal corps ended a balloon flight from Omaha on a farm four miles south of this city today. The trip of 226 miles was made in six hours, which is said to be a record. The journey was uneventful.

Local Notices.

CLIMAX FURNACES STAND THE TEST. BARRINGER HARDWARE Co.

We desire to express our thanks to friends and neighbors for their sympathetic expressions during the illness and death of our father, J. W. Myer.—Harry A. Myer, Brothers and Sisters.

Panama nats cleaned and blocked on short notice. Schudel Bros.

WANTED—
LABORERS.
A. E. STALEY MFG. CO.

Engineer wanted. Apply to manager Decatur Ice Cream Co.

LIVED IN BEMENT OVER SIXTY YEARS

William Stanley, 88, Dies in His Home.

Bement, Aug. 4.—William Stanley, one of Bement's oldest settlers, died Saturday morning at 6:30 o'clock after a lingering illness. Death was due to hardening of the arteries.

Mr. Stanley was 88 years old and had lived in Bement for sixty years He was one of the first settlers in the county and helped plat Bement. He is survived by four daughters.

Funeral arrangements have not been made pending the arrival of one of the daughters from Colorado.

CHICAGOANS SHOW THEIR PATRIOTISM

Big Demonstration Given for Conscripts.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Chicago's answer to the call to the colors, and Chicago's rebuke to slackers and draft rioters, marched through the streets today to the music of military bands and the accompaniment of cheers from thousands along the way. Eyes front, determination on their faces and the flag of the country steady at each shoulder, more than 8,000 of the young men whose names have been called by the draft boards, swung through the streets.

As they marched they sang and the words of "America, Wake Up" and the refrain, "If You Don't Like Your Uncle Sammy, Just Go Back Home", showed the sentiment of the marchers and won hearty response from the onlookers.

Each division of the eight-six companies of registrants, one for each of the exemption districts, waled by one of the student officers from the training camp at Fort Sheridan. At the head of each section the Stars and Stripes were carried and received the homage of uncovered heads and hands at salute as they passed.

HONOR THE 258 MEN.

The place of honor in the parade, the head of the line, was given to the holders of number 258, the first number drawn from the fatal bowl at Washington. The honor men received enthusiastic cheers.

The parade was the first of its kind in the country.

DEMAND FACTS ON COAL PRICES

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Formal request was made today by the Illinois state council of defense for all the information obtained by federal investigators in their inquiry into the fuel situation. Details of mining cost, shipping, cartage and selling expense were asked by the state council in order that actual figures showing the profits made on coal may be available in the attempt which the council is making to compel lower prices for fuel to the consumer.

An appeal joined in by several states for federal legislation fixing maximum coal prices is expected to be made

DRAFT LAW TO PASS IN CANADA

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—The Canadian senate last night advanced to second reading the conscription act, thereby insuring its passage through Parliament and making certain that it will become law.

A motion by the opposition that the act should not take effect until after a general election was defeated 44 to 34. Three senators, who are classed as government followers, voted for the motion.

QUARREL OVER SON; KILLS EX-HUSBAND

New York, Aug. 4.—Repeated differences over the custody of their son, four and a half years old, whom the mother was anxious to take with her on a visit to her home in Chile, were assigned today as the cause for the murder last night of John Longer De Saulles by his former wife, Mrs. Blanca Errazuriz De Saulles. Mrs. De Saulles spent last night in the jail at Mineola, Long Island, where she was taken after a brief hearing which resulted in her being charged with first degree murder. Beyond sending for her attorney, and notifying her mother in South America of her arrest, Mrs. De Saulles declined to make a statement.

OPERA SEASON NOT HIT BY WAR

New York, Aug. 4.—Announcement was made here today that America's entry into the war would not mean that the metropolitan opera season would be abandoned. All plans for the coming season have been completed and even the repertory of the opening performance in November had been arranged.

ROBBERS GET $5,126 DURING BIG PARADE

Chicago, Aug. 4.—While the army day parade was passing one of the down-town buildings today three men entered the office of the J. W. Snyder company, threatened with death three employes who were watching the parade, bound and gagged them, and escaped with $5,126, the week's payroll. The robbers had reached the street before the police were notified of the robbery.

MARKETS

New York Money.

New York, Aug. 4.—Mercantile paper, 4½; bar silver, 66½; Mexican dollars, 52c.

LIVE STOCK

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 4.—HOGS—Receipts 500 head; market 5c higher. Bulk of sales, $15.00@16.15; heavy, $15.30@16.25; packers and butchers, $15.50@16.15; light, $14.25@15.60; pigs, $8.00@13.25.

CATTLE—Receipts 100 head; market steady. Prime fed steers, $18.00@18.75; stockers and feeders, $6.00@9.75; bulls, $6.00@7.60, calves, $6.50@11.00.

SHEEP—Receipts none; market steady. Lambs, $13.25@14.25; yearlings, $9.50@11.00; wethers, $8.50@10.00; ewes, $8.00@9.25

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, Aug. 4.—HOGS—Receipts 3,600; market, best 25c to 30c higher, others 10c to 15c higher. Lights, $15.70@16.10, pigs, $10.75@16.00, mixed and butchers, $15.75@16.35; good heavy, $16.30@16.45; bulk of sales, $15.75@16.25.

CATTLE—Receipts 200 head; market steady. Yearling steers and heifers, $8.50@13.50; cows, $6.00@10.30; prime yearling steers and heifers, $7.50@10.00; native calves, $6.00@12.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 150 head; market steady. Lambs, $16.50@13.50; clipped ewes, $8.00@8.50; canners, $4.00@4.50; choppers, $6.00@8.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Prices hardened in the hog market today, owing chiefly to active demand from small packers and to the fact that arrivals fell short of the number expected. Most of the cattle and sheep which were received were consigned direct to packers.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—HOGS—Receipts 8,000 head, estimated receipts for Monday, 34,000 head; market firm, 5c above yesterday's average. Bulk of sales, $15.25@16.30; light, $14.75@16.25; mixed, $14.75@16.40, heavy, $14.55@16.45; rough, $14.55@14.75; pigs, $11.25@14.00.

CATTLE—Receipts 1,000 head; estimated receipts for Monday, 18,000; market slow. Native beef cattle, $7.50@16.00; western steers, $8.15@11.40; stockers and feeders, $5.75@9.00, cows and heifers, $4.30@11.60, calves, $8.50@13.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000 head; estimated receipts for Monday, 16,000 head; market weak. Wethers, $7.50@10.65; lambs, $9.25@14.30.

Cleveland Live Stock.

Union Stock Yards, Cleveland, O., Aug. 4.—Bower & Bower report: Hog receipts, 1,000 head; market higher. Yorkers and mediums, $16.25; pigs, $16.75. Lambs, $15.00. Calves, $15.00. Cattle, $5.50@11.00.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Union Stock Yards, Indianapolis, Aug. 4.—HOGS—Receipts 3,500 head; market 10c higher; top price, $16.35, bulk of sales, $16.10@16.20.

CATTLE—Receipts 100 head; market steady.

PRODUCE

New York Produce.

New York, Aug. 4.—BUTTER—Market firm, receipts 9,046 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 40¼@41c; creamery extras (92 score), 40c; firsts, 39@39½c; seconds, 37¾@38½c.

EGGS—Market steady, receipts 9,428 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 39@40c; extra firsts, 37@38; firsts, 34@36c, seconds, 30@31c.

CHEESE—Market firm; receipts 2,705 boxes. State whole milk flats fresh specials, 22@22½c; do average fancy, 21½@22c.

LIVE POULTRY—Market firm. Chickens, broilers, 24@28c, fowls, 21c; turkeys, 16c.

DRESSED—Market quiet and unchanged.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—BUTTER—Unchanged.

EGGS—Receipts 11,286 cases; unchanged.

POTATOES—Higher; receipts 10 cars. Virginia barrels, $4.25@4.30; Minnesota, Ohio $1.10@1.15, home grown, $1.10@1.15.

POULTRY—Alive, unchanged.

Elgin Butter.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 4.—BUTTER—Twenty-five tubs at 38½c.

GRAIN

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, Aug. 4.—CORN—1c higher. No. 1 yellow, $2.34½; No. 2 yellow, $2.24½; No. 1 mixed, No. 2 mixed and No. 3 mixed all $2.34½; No. 4 mixed, $2.31.

OATS—Unchanged. Standard, 75c; No 3 white, 77½c.

DECATUR MARKETS.

These prices are offered farmers:

Decatur dealers are offered the following prices for grain:

Wheat	$2.30
Corn—Yellow	2.20
White and mixed	2.10
Oats	.62
Rye	1.25

Butter and Eggs.
Quoted by Max Atlass).

Eggs	.29
Butter, packing	.30

Poultry.
(Quotations to producers by Max Atlass)

Hens, 4½ lbs and over	.18
Hens, mediums	.16
Springs	.16
Springs, 1½ to 2 lbs	.17½
Cocks	.11
Stags	.14
Old toms	.20
Young Turkeys, 9 lbs and over	.22
Geese	.10
Ducks, young	.12
Live pigeons, per doz	.60

Live Stock.
Quoted daily by G. J. Danielsen & Son)

Heavy sows	$14.00@	$14.50
Hogs, 150-175 lbs	14.00@	14.25
Choice young hogs, 200 lbs	14.75@	.....
Choice young hogs, 250 lbs	15.25@	.....
Shipping steers	8.00@	9.00
Butcher steers	6.00@	8.50
Choice cows	6.00@	6.50
Medium cows	5.00@	5.50
Bulls	5.50@	7.00
Choice heifers	7.50@	8.50
Heifers, medium	6.00@	7.00
Sheep	6.00@	8.00
Sheep	6.00@	8.00
Spring lambs	10.00@	11.50
Yearling lambs	10.00@	11.00
Veal calves	7.00@	9.50

Hides and Wool.

Horse hides, large	6.50@	7.50
Horse hides, small	4.00@	6.00
Sheep pelts	.00@	2.50
Green beef hides	.17@	.....
Cured hides	....@	.20
Lamb pelts	.25@	.80
Medium wool	.58@	.60
Western wool	.35@	.45
Burry wool	.30@	.42

MOWEAQUA MAN, 90, WALKS SIX MILES

Moweaqua, Aug. 4.—Beverly Armstrong, ninety years young, walked six miles to his country home a few days ago. Despite his advanced age, Mr. Armstrong is in good health and is active.

ALLIES' AGAIN REGAIN POSITIONS

London, Aug. 4.—All the positons east of Monchy Le Preux on the Arras battle front in France, which were captured by the Germans Thursday night, have been re-taken by the British, according to an official statement issued today by the British war office.

On the Belgian front where the French and British launched an offensive Tuesday morning the Entente Allied troops made further progress east of Korteker Caboret.

SLIGHT GAINS IN GRAIN PRICES

Advances Scored Despite Peace Rumors.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Despite renewed attention to chances that peace moves might suddenly assume some genuine significance, corn has hardened in price this week chiefly owing to scantiness of rains in the drought region southwest and to increased urgency of industrial demand. The result is ⅝ cent to 1¼ cent net advance.

Wheat is up 1½ cents. Oats ⅝ cents are off to a like upturn, and provisions nearer by 75 cents to $1.20.

Anxiety over unfavorable crop conditions for corn in the southwest increased temporarily by disturbing effects of a serious railway strike in Chicago, and later by a wave of extreme hot weather. It was conceded, however, that the heat, although detrimental in the drought district, was of immediate benefit to the crop in the central belt. On the other hand, the demand for corn for immediate use, especially by distillers, remained so urged that spot delivery corn rose to new high price records, a circumstance which resulted later action by the directors of the Board of Trade prohibiting all fresh dealings in the September option. This action counted noticeably as a weight on prices in the last three days.

Delays to the food control bill reduced dealings in wheat to nearly the zero point, except for a last-of-the month squeeze in the July option. Some belated shorts had to bid up July wheat 12 cents a bushel before they could supply their needs.

Shorts in oats, as well as in wheat, were sharply pinched by a flurried wind up of the July option. The jump in July oats on the last day was 11¼ cents.

SELLS WHEAT FOR $2.42 AT ARCOLA

Arcola, Aug. 4.—The farmers are in the midst of wheat threshing this week and quite a bit of grain is being delivered to the local elevators. Several have sold during the past week at $2.40 per bushel. Jake Webb topped the market at $2.42.

Beecher Martin sold 3,000 bushels Thomas Craddock 1,600, and Al Brown his crop off 20 acres for $2.40. Others who have finished threshing since last week are A. J. Barnes, D. G. Garrett, Os McCalister, Jake Webb, Elmer Bilbrey and Mel Crews. No wheat has been reported averaging over 50 bushels, the general average being from 25 to 45 bushels.

Corn has taken a jump since last week and $2.25 has been offered. The old corn is about all cleaned up and only a small amount remains in the farmers' hands. Here and there are a few cribs with quite a bit of corn but it is coming in in very small quantities.

Only one crop of oats is reported threshed, Mel Crews' crop, and this field made a little over 75 bushels per acre.

How are the Roads?

Pana—Roads in fine condition.

Shelbyville—Roads are muddy.

Tuscola—Rain Friday afternoon, and the roads are slippery. With no more rain ought to be in good condition by Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning.

Bement—Roads good.

Maroa—Roads good.

Sullivan—Roads slightly muddy.

Lovington—Roads in fine condition, with no dust. Light rain Thursday night.

HOLD YOUR LINES, KAISER'S ORDERS

London, Aug. 4.—"Hold your lines at any cost!"

This command was given to Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, commanding the German forces in Flanders, when the war council of German military and naval leaders, summoned by the kaiser, met in Brussels Thursday, says a dispatch from Amsterdam.

The imperial command had already been flashed up and down the German front and news from Flanders told of savage German counter attacks, terrific pounding of British lines by artillery and hand-to-hand fighting of a ferocity unequalled even in the battles of the Somme.

ASK FARMERS TO PUT CROP MONEY IN LIBERTY BONDS

New York, Aug. 4.—An appeal will be made to the farmers who have made money out of their crops to invest their earnings in the coming issue of Liberty Bonds, according to an announcement made here today at the Liberty Loan committee headquarters. It was also said that preparations were being made for a special drive at the laboring class who have enjoyed great prosperity during the last few years.

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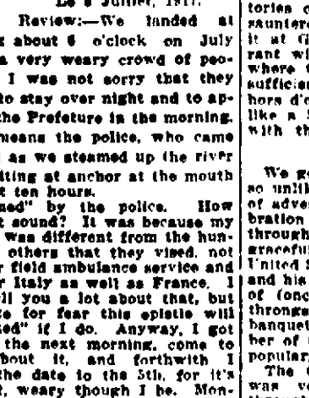


Last Time Today

A World picture personally directed by Wm. A. Brady, father of charming Alice Brady. Gowns galore. Ladies don't fail to see them. Men will not need any reminder. They will be here by the hundreds to see the wonderful

KITTY GORDON
—IN—
"THE BELOVED ADVENTURESS"

The name is enough. You will see a picture with a 'get up and go' in it. Shows—2:00, 3:30, Tonight—7:00, 8:15 and 9:30. Admission—5 and 10 Cents.

"THE THEATRE BEAUTIFUL"
LINCOLN SQUARE THEATRE
Nate Erber, Manager.

LAST TIME TODAY
Edison's
"ONE TOUCH of NATURE"
With John Drew Bennett and Viola Cain
Supported by John J. McGraw
Manager of the New York Giants Baseball Club.

EXTRA!
RUTH ROLAND in the 5th Episode of
"THE NEGLECTED WIFE."
ALSO TRAVELOGUES

SUNDAY ONLY
Metro Presents
PRETTY MARY MILES MINTER.
—in—
"THE ROSE OF THE ALLEY"
Also Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in
"1 OF THE FAMILY"
A Metro-Drew Comedy.

Coming Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
PATHE NEWS
Also the British Government's Official War Film
"The Tanks at the Battle of the Ancre."
Besides a funny comedy-burlesque
"The House of Terrible Scandals."
A Travesty on "The House of a Thousand Candles."

4 SHOWS DAILY 2, 3:30, 7:15, 9 p. m. 4 | 5c ADMISSION Mezzanine 15c 10c

COOLEST SPOT IN TOWN

BIJOU

Last Time Today.

COOLEST SPOT IN TOWN

Harold Lockwood
in 'The Secret Spring'

ADMISSION 10c CHILDREN 5c

Tomorrow and Monday—Fannie Ward in "HER STRANGE WEDDING."

COOLEST SPOT IN TOWN

AVON

LAST TIME TODAY
Franklyn Farnum
—and—
Brownie Vernon
—in—
The Clean Up

ADMISSION 10c

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

P. O. SUBSTATIONS WILL BE RETAINED

Gushard's and Linn and Scruggs to Keep Them.

TRIP TO WASHINGTON

By Postmaster Bering Results in Action.

The postal substations located in the Gushard and Linn and Scruggs stores and two of the biggest and most important in the city, are not to be changed, according to official notice received by the Decatur postoffice officials, Saturday morning. Under a recent ruling of the postal department, relative to some of its substations, many of them were being discontinued.

TRIP TO WASHINGTON.

However by special efforts and a trip to Washington by Postmaster Wilson M. Bering and by the work of others, influence was brought to bear to allow these stations to remain where they are. Under another new ruling, all substations are now required to sign up a contract for two years instead of one year and this is being done by these two stations.

PROGRAM FOR THE FAIRVIEW CONCERT

First of Season at Park Pavilion.

The first Sunday afternoon concert of the season will be given Sunday by the Goodman band in Fairview park pavilion, beginning at 3 o'clock. Director Robert Walter has prepared the following program:

March "Tannhauser," by Richard Wagner.
Overture — "Hungarian Comedy," by Kaiser Bela.
Selection from "Katinka," by Rudolph Friml.
Intermezzo—"Tas des Fleurs," from "Naila," by L. Delibes.
Valse — "Fascination," by Frank H. Bever.
Selection from "Il Trovatore," by Verdi.
Salon Piece—"First Heart-throbs," by Richard Eilenberg.
Selection from "Madame Sherry," by K. Hoschna.
"Killeen," Hawaiian patrol, by C. G. Stewart.
"Star-Spangled Banner."

UNION PICNIC AT FAIRVIEW PARK

Five or Six Sunday Schools Picnic Aug. 8.

Five or six Sunday schools will hold a union picnic at Fairview park Wednesday, Aug. 8. These are the federated Sunday schools and include Oak Grove, Enterprise, Union, Ogleby, East Side Mission and Walker and were organized by A. M. Sinclair, representative of the American Sunday School Union.

There will be games, tug of war, sack races and other amusements and also talks by A. H. Mills, Owen Scott, Adjutant Williamson and others.

COMPANY L MEN REACH CAIRO

30 Men in Mobilization Camp.

Twenty-three men of Co. L, Fifth regiment, making up the first contingent of the company, arrived in Cairo Friday morning. They immediately went into camp in the northern part of the city and will arrange the camp there for the remainder of the company which is expected within a few days.

It is not known what post the first consignment of men were taken from. They immediately set to work on their arrival in Cairo marking out the camp site for the remainder of the company which is expected to follow from Henderson, Ky.

Schubros Play at Blue Mound.

The Schubros ball team will go to Blue Mound Sunday for their first game with the Blue Mound Independents. Schubros have strengthened their team and feel that they will be able to defeat the Blue Mound team.

TRACTOR PLOWS UP MEADOW SOD

In Demonstration on the Charles Moffett Farm

With a Ford car supplying the motive power, a Smith Forma-Tractor plowed through a five-year meadow sod on the Charles Moffett farm, west of Decatur, Friday afternoon in the first demonstration which has been held near Decatur.

The tractor pulled the 14-inch bottoms and broke the ground to a depth of five inches without the slightest trouble. The ground which was broken had been in meadow for five years and had a very tough sod.

Experts claim that the tractor will do the work of four horses and do it at the average cost of 50 cents an hour while running. A feature of the tractor is a special attachment for the tractor on the car.

Another feature of the tractor is its mobility, as it does everything from the heaviest kind of plowing to pleasure uses when the tractor attachment is removed.

NINETEEN PERSONS TAKE EXAMINATION

Civil Service Test Held at Decatur Postoffice

Nineteen persons, a number of them Decatur people, took the civil service examination in the Decatur postoffice Saturday, it being for field service in the internal revenue custom service.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Earl Burge, Gillespie.....legal
Lulu M. May, Decatur.....legal

Charles L. Shaw, Cerro Gordo..... 24
[illegible], Cerro Gordo..... 20

40 PER CENT FAIL IN PHYSICAL TEST

Larger Number Disqualified on Saturday.

Examinations by the city exemption board Saturday morning resulted in about 40 per cent. of those examined being declared physically disqualified by the physicians.

The scenes about the court house were a duplicate of the scenes of Thursday and Friday. The usual number of women and children were in evidence. The only difference was in the personnel of the crowd. At first glance it would look as though there were at least two wives present for every man, but most of the men were either being examined or were waiting in the court room for their turn on the scales.

Nobody envies the members of the exemption board. They have a hard task and get no pay.

FUNERALS.

JOSEPH BRADLEY.

The funeral of Joseph Bradley, which was held from St. Stanislaus' Catholic church at Macon Saturday morning, was one of the largest funerals which has ever been held from the church there.

The flowers were in charge of Mary Finnegan and Margaret Riley.

The pallbearers were James Stivison, Jack Pinkston, John Muarry, Michael Haley, Dan McGrath and Richard Smith. Interment was made in the Macon cemetery.

DEATHS.

ISAAC McQUALITY.

Isaac McQuality, a well-known resident of Macon, died at the Decatur and Macon County hospital early Friday evening. He was sixty-nine years old. His death was caused by paralysis. Mr. McQuality was stricken last Sunday morning at the home of his son in Macon and was brought to the hospital at noon that day. He had been in failing health all summer.

Mr. McQuality was born in Ohio. He came to Illinois thirty years ago and has since been making his home with his son, J. W. McQuality, at Macon. He was a member of the Baptist church there and had many friends. He is survived by two sons and one daughter, J. W. McQuality, George McQuality and Mrs. Ida Mars, all of Macon.

The body was removed to the Moran undertaking establishment and prepared for shipment to Macon.

FUNERALS

The funeral of J. Leo Ebert will be held at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the family residence, 1615 North Edward street, and at 4 o'clock at St. Paul's German Lutheran church. The services will be conducted by Rev. Theodore Lohrmann. The interment will be in Greenwood. Friends may call at the residence after 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

CREDIT MEN AID DECATUR BOYS

Fred Hoyt Gets Letter from Norfolk, Va.

Fred Hoyt, secretary of the Decatur Association of Credit Men, is in receipt of a letter from the president of the Norfolk-Tidewater Association of Credit Men, with headquarters at Norfolk, Va., stating that the association there would be glad to extend courtesies to any Decatur boys who might be stationed there at any time during the war, and suggesting to the secretary of the Decatur association that letters be given these boys to the president of the Norfolk organization and assuring him that this would make it easier for the boys to become acquainted and to receive the courtesies of the Virginia port.

Mr. Hoyt will be glad to give these letters to any of the Decatur men who may want them who will call on him at 241 South Park street, before they go to the east.

MARRIED

BROWN-ROMANS.

Walter Brown and Miss Hazel Romans were married in Detroit Saturday morning. Mr. Brown is the son of Mrs. Margie, 329 North Water street, and is employed in the Wabash shops. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Romans on Rogers avenue.

BURGE-MAY.

Earl Burge of Gillespie, Ill., and Lulu M. May of Decatur were quietly married in the office of Judge J. H. McCoy Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The groom is a coal miner.

GREENMAN-APPLEBAUM.

Isaac L. Greenman, of Champaign and Miss Fannie Applebaum, of Decatur, are to be married in Chicago Sunday. Mr. Greenman is a clothing merchant in Champaign. Miss Applebaum is a sister of Harry Applebaum, 842 East Eldorado street, and has been making her home with her brother for the past few months. After marriage the couple will live in Champaign.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Zas Matthews, 113 East King street, Tuesday, July 31, a daughter, Bernadine.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Milton Phillips, 443 East Cleveland avenue, Friday, Aug. 3, a daughter.

To Attorney and Mrs. Clark A. McMillen, 142 North Taylor avenue, at the Decatur and Macon County hospital, Saturday, Aug. 4, a daughter. Mrs. McMillen was formerly Miss Eleanor Barnes of this city.

To Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Halferty, Aberdeen, Wash., a son. Mrs. Halferty was formerly Miss Gertrude L. Coughlin of Decatur.

GET WOOL SOCKS FROM KALAMAZOO

Decatur Woman in Michigan Aids Red Cross.

REPORTS IN TONIGHT

This County Not Competing for Lowden Flag.

If Macon county were competing for the flag which Mrs. Frank Lowden, wife of the governor of the state is offering for the highest gain in membership in the state during the past week, all reports would have to be in Saturday night and tabulated results turned in to the committee in Chicago by Monday morning. The total county membership at noon Saturday was 5,583.

As Decatur and Macon county are not competing for this prize there will be many reports which will not be turned in until next week.

Many people have simply been unable to get away to make the canvas of the district assigned to them, others have not finished the work, but nevertheless many reports will be made Saturday night to the chairmen of the women's and the men's committees.

ONE MAN GETS 72.

One man turned in the final report on his territory Saturday noon and his list showed seventy-two for his week's work in his district. By making a speech and working he took thirty members from one factory.

Another man turned in twenty-three memberships and others are expected Saturday night and Sunday.

BATHROBES.

The work which is being done at the branches of the Decatur chapter is beginning to tell on the total done here. Saturday morning the Nantic branch sent in twenty-two completely finished bathrobes and took out material for more.

Mrs. E. P. Bishop of Decatur, sent in a suitcase filled with ten towels to be shipped with the other articles when they are forwarded to the central supply station at Chicago.

The statement made by a Kansas City woman that that chapter had already made 150 bathrobes started the women of the Decatur chapter to tingling, and they find that they have made nearly as many as the Missouri city, anything like 125 to 135 having been completed.

GET WOOL SOCKS.

Someone sent by mail from a rural route near Kalamazoo, Mich., a pair of woolen socks. No name accompanied the socks, only initials, and the women suppose that some Decatur woman in the wilds of Michigan has been knitting and sends the completed socks to the home chapter.

Harrisrown, Macon and Hoody all sent in for additional supplies of the cut goods Saturday.

PURFEE WOMEN MEET.

The women of the Purfee school district met with Mrs. Bender and Miss Rose Elliott Friday afternoon and it was decided to have a sewing day once a week and the first meeting will be next Tuesday from 2 until 4 o'clock. Mrs. George Wright, chairman of the work committee, will go out each day until the work is well started to instruct on just what is wanted and the way each article should be made.

Mrs. L. M. Lindsey is expecting to go out to Mt. Zion soon to establish a class in gauze making, so that the women of that town may work at this class of material as well as at the sewing. It is expected to do the work at the town hall there.

MILITARY SCHOOL GETS GOOD START

Active Work at Fairview Park Sunday.

The school of military instruction which was started in the G. A. R. rooms Friday night to give instruction to the men drafted for the new national army had a small attendance but it is expected that the men who are called and taken will take advantage of this opportunity to get advance teaching on the things they will be compelled to study when in the training camps.

The instructor will be Howard Krigbaum and if enough interest is shown he will give his time for the work evenings, and it will include every element of primary military training from foot work to map making.

The movement has the enthusiastic endorsement of the government, and in some cities as many as a regiment of men are taking work in this kind of a night school.

AT FAIRVIEW SUNDAY.

The men who goes into a training camp with something of the rudiments already mastered will be far ahead of the man who must start at the beginning.

The trained man has many advantages over the raw recruit and has a better chance for his health and life through the instructions which he receives on how to take care of himself.

It is expected that field practice will take place Sunday if enough of the men signify their willingness to go into such a training class.

DR. A. L. WARD HAS THE TYPHOID

Used Trump Milk—Patients All Doing Nicely.

Dr. A. L. Ward is ill with typhoid fever at his home, 1230 West Wood street. This is the only new case reported since Thursday. Dr. Ward's little boy was taken ill with the disease on Wednesday, and the doctor himself has been ailing for several days. The family used milk from the Trump dairy farm.

Other typhoid fever patients are doing nicely. Bernice Russell, 517 South Boyd street, is no better, but her brother, Raymond, is improving. All of the hospital patients are doing nicely and many of them are improving.

OFFICE EMPLOYES VISIT I. T. S. SHOPS

Party from Champaign Comes in McKinley's Private Car

Office employes of the Illinois Traction System in Champaign came to Decatur Saturday afternoon with members of their families in President McKinley's private car. The trip was a little outing. They went first to the storeroom and shops here, making an inspection trip through these. From there they were taken back to Fairies park to spend the afternoon and evening.

DWIGHT STAMPER TO NEW YORK

Dwight Stamper, R. R. Y. M. C. A. secretary, left Friday evening for New York, where he will attend a "hurry-up" session of the international committee on Y. M. C. A. work. Mr. Stamper expects to return by the middle of the week.

KNOWS WHAT IT IS TO BE SHOT AT

George Zeller Enlists in Signal Corps.

Their Country's Call

ARMY.

Harry Johnson, Boody, to medical department.

William H. Hetherington, 543 North Jackson, to medical department.

Roy C. Haines, Angle hotel, Decatur, to medical department.

George A. Zeller, 1053 West Decatur street, to aviation section.

George A. Zeller, the confectioner, enlisted Saturday morning in the aviation section of the signal corps. Mr. Zeller knows what it is to be shot at—and hit. A year or two ago he was shot in the leg when he resisted two hold-up men who robbed him, and he was in the hospital several months as a result of that encounter. At that time he had no chance to shoot back, for he was unarmed. Now he will have a chance to do some shooting on his own hook.

FLOOD GATES AT DAM ARE OPENED

Ruthrauff Suggests Driving of Piles.

The flood gates at the dam were opened Saturday morning, and by Sunday it is hoped that the water will be low enough so that the engineers and city commissioners can make an examination and learn to just what extent the dam will have to be repaired. If it is found that the repairs will be too expensive, a suggestion by Commissioner Ruthrauff will probably be carried out.

Mr. Ruthrauff suggests that piles be driven a short distance above the dam and the space filled in with logs. This will protect the dam so that there will never be any danger of its going out, and will not cost half as much as the lowest bid received on repairing the concrete dam.

DECATUR CARRIERS GO TO GARY, IND.

Changes Made on Local Postoffice Force.

Well educated workmen living in Gary, Ind., draw such high wages that the postal department cannot get mail carriers there and they had to import two from Decatur. One of these was William L. Cook, who was a substitute carrier here and the other was Joe Hawkins, who was not yet a substitute here but who was about next in line on the Decatur eligible list.

These two men have moved to Gary and are on the regular force there now. Ordinarily, the postal department only appoints as carriers men who live in the town. However, there is a limit to the pay given a carrier, which is the same all over the country. It is not as much as can be earned at other occupations and therefore the job in Gary is not sought.

SEVEN ELIGIBLE TO DRAFT.

While the local postoffice officials have no word that mail carriers and clerks are eligible for draft, yet they have watched with interest the press reports to this effect and hardly believe it is to be applied very severely, as mails must be kept moving. Seven or eight men on the Decatur force are within the draft age, and in case they should be taken for the army it would severely cripple local mail service, the present force being too short as it is.

CHANGES MADE.

A number of changes have taken place in the local force in the last few days, due to the resignation some time ago of Carrier Bob Kirkwood on Route No. 1. Peter Mangers, who has been a clerk in the local office, switches over to the carrier job and takes Route No. 1.

Dale Loughous, who has been driving the parcel post auto delivery wagon, takes Mangers place as a clerk, and B. L. Hugenberger, who carried Route No. 3, changed over to the parcel post delivery wagon. Murray Morris, who carried Route No. 24, changed and takes Route No. 3 in Hugenberger's place, and Theodore Waggoner, who has been a substitute carrier, takes Route No. 24 regularly in Morris' place. This requires the appointment of another substitute, and it will be done soon.

MINISTER PLANS VACATION SERMONS

Rev F A Havighurst Will Speak of Trip Through West

"Sermons for the Vacation Season" is the title of a series of three sermon-addresses which Rev. R. F. Havighurst will preach at the First Methodist church, beginning with next Sunday. Mr. Havighurst returned Thursday from a western trip. The schedule of the sermon-addresses are as follows:

Aug. 5—"The Yellowstone Wonderland."
Aug. 12.—"Niagara and Its Message."
Aug. 17.—"The Grand Canyon. A World Ruin and a World Glory."

J. L. PICKERING VISITS DECATUR

United States Revenue Collector Praises Our Roads

J. L. Pickering of Springfield, United States revenue collector, drove to Decatur from Springfield Saturday. He declares that the roads are good all the way, with the exception of a strip about three-quarters of a mile long near Illiopolis. On entering Macon county, he says, the roads are a pleasure.

Miss Mazie Arthur Entertains

Miss Mazie Arthur entertained eight of her friends at her home, 1712 East William street, Friday evening with a slumber party. A feature of the evening's entertainment was a mock wedding, with Leta Light and Hildred Smith in the leading roles. Those present were Vivian Davis, Virginia Hartman, Hattie Davis, Geraldine Vaught, Gladys Ware, Leta Light and Hildred Smith.

Miss Schiesler Entertains Clubs

Miss Martha Schiesler, 1400 East Condit street, entertained the Fun and Friendship club of the Y. W. C. A. at her home Friday with a linen shower for her sister Augusta, who is soon to be married. The girls spent the evening in games and music and at 10 o'clock dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

WEILEPP RECEIVES M. T. C. A. BULLETIN

Calls Attention to Necessity for Action.

CONDITION IN FRANCE

Says Two Years' Campaign Gained But Little.

"Have you, yourself, declared war against the Kaiser?"

That's the slogan of the Military Training Camps Association received in a bulletin, Saturday, by Attorney Carl N. Wellepp, branch chairman. The bulletin came from Wharton Clay, executive secretary of the association, who urges that every preparation be made at once for active war against Germany.

VALUE OF TRAINING.

In the bulletin received by Mr. Wellepp, attention is called to the value of preliminary training for drafted men, which is now being offered free of charge in Decatur. This work will do much to get the drafted men in shape for camp life and training later.

Mr. Clay in his bulletin says in part as follows:

PRESENT MILITARY SITUATION.

"The writer had conferences with many of the departments in Washington and I wish I could convey to you the seriousness of the entire situation. It was brought out that the spring offense which gained so small an amount of territory compared with the ultimate gain necessary to win the war, was the offensive that has been planned for almost two years and the results from the standpoint of military importance were almost nothing. It is said that there were over 600,000 casualties in one month in the allied armies which might be compared in our minds to the casualty list of only 45,000 at the battle of Gettysburg. Many of these things do not creep into the newspapers. Russia, of course, is an absolutely unknown quantity, and may collapse completely at any moment.

"Instead of the Allies gaining the ascendency in the air it is conceded in inside circles that the Germans are actually gaining in aviation. The reason that America is asked to go into this aviation program to the extent of $640,000,000 as a starter and to enlist from 100,000 to 200,000 men as a starter, is because there are no more men left in France of proper age, education and other qualifications to put in training for aviation. It is stated that over 1,000 allied machines were put out of commission in one month and that all the auto repair shops had to be commandeered to keep any reasonable number of aeroplanes going. You have been noting in the papers that many of the younger men in the training camps have been recommended to go into aviation. Many of these men have been sent to Canada simply because Canada has no more young men that they can put into aviation and they can not even utilize the training camps that they have built for the purpose.

MUST PREPARE.

"There should be nothing discouraging in these facts and nothing that should not be given wide publicity. The difficulty in this country is that we are not giving this matter serious enough thought and a great majority of people are not working hard enough to win the war. That attitude must be changed and the branch chairmen of this association can do much toward changing the situation in their own communities. We will never win the war until every American starts to fight. A good slogan to use is "Have you, yourself, declared war against the Kaiser?" Millions of people in this country have not, and until they do, and until they talk war, think war and have their entire communities doing likewise we will not make the world safe for Democracy."

6,000 AT PICNIC AT MORGANVILLE

Automobiles from Far and Near.

One of the largest crowds in the history of the Morganville picnic attended the big outing which was held on the grounds near Osbornville Saturday. The attendance was estimated at 6,000. People were present from Springfield, Jacksonville, Peoria, Centralia, Decatur, Vandalia, Pana, Taylorville and other points.

HUNDREDS OF AUTOS.

By actual count 966 automobiles were seen at or near the picnic grounds. Between seventy-five and 100 auto parties from Decatur were present. The address of welcome was delivered by H. J. Yarnell of this city. Other speakers were Major J. J. Bullington of Taylorville; Rev. J. M. Cross Terre Haute, and Charles Adkins, Bement. Congressman L. E. Wheeler of Springfield was also in attendance.

All the roads in the direction of Morganville were in fine shape for motoring.

In Three Sections.

Wabash train No. 2 from St. Louis to Detroit and Toledo will be run out of St. Louis tonight in three sections. This is on account of the regular week end excursion travel and the unusually heavy tourist travel. Last Saturday night the second section carrying week end excursionists from Detroit to Toledo consisted of ten chair cars.

DEEDS RECORDED

J. C. Whiteside to L. T. Cox, lot 1 of the east half, northeast quarter, 11, 15, 1 east; lots 1, 4 and 5, block 3, and lots A and B, of F. Nientker's third subdivision in the south half of the northeast quarter of section 11, 15, 1 east; $3,800.

D. Brintlinger to Charles W. Keyes, the east fifty feet of lot 2, block 7, Western addition; $1.

Mrs. Maria S. Green to May Small, lots 5 and 6, block 1, F. Boll's first addition to Blue Mound.

WANT MORE BOOKS FOR THE SOLDIERS

150 Already Received at Public Library.

Let Your Idle Books Help Our Soldiers

Bring your good books at once to

The Public Library

To be forwarded to army camps, the front and hospitals.

The Decatur public library folks are helping the war committee of the American Library Association in the collecting of books to be sent to the camps of the soldiers and to aid in the work they have sent for some posters which are to be hung in various places to attract the attention of the book owners.

It is known that there must literally be thousands of volumes of good stories, books of travels and adventures, French grammars and French stories which are much in demand now when so many of the soldiers are studying French, technical books on wireless, aviation, automobile work, signaling, first aid and the like which would fit in to the soldier's life interest, scattered through the homes in Decatur.

IN EVERY HOUSE.

Nearly every house has books which the owners have read and which are used merely to fill up a book case which might better be empty and the books during service among the soldiers.

The appeal which has already been made in Decatur has brought nearly 150 volumes and it is expected that many more will be brought when it is more generally understood what is wanted and why.

The librarians will sort, pack and ship the books. All that the citizens need to do is to take them to the public library. The good natured librarians will do the rest.

BOUND OVER TO THE GRAND JURY

L. Batchelder Charged With Stealing Oats.

"They caught me with the goods on me so I might as well plead guilty" said Louis Batchelder, when taken in Justice H. C. Noble's court Saturday morning on a preliminary hearing on a charge of stealing oat bundles from farmers' fields near Bearsdale.

He was caught Friday night by members of the Anti-Horse Thief association in that vicinity. He waived preliminary and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $800. He lives about a mile north of Fairview park.

OTHER CASES.

Adolphus Howell, charged with stealing automobile tires, was placed under $800 bond in Justice Noble's court Friday afternoon to await the grand jury.

William Querrey, arrested on a peace warrant, sworn out by his wife, was given his freedom in Justice Noble's shop Friday when the wife failed to appear to prosecute him.

Thomas Lloyd, living on East Wood street, pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace late Friday night and was fined $7.30 by Justice Noble. The report was that Lloyd went home and started a 'house-cleaning' which was too thorough and the neighbors called the police. Lloyd said he was simply trying to get his wife to go in the house and when she refused, he picked her up and carried her in.

JOE SLADE ON WAY TO FRANCE

Wabash Man Writes From Jersey City.

The last word from Joe Slade who is with the second regiment of engineers recruited at St. Louis was a letter written from Jersey City. He expected in two days to be on his way to France.

The Chicago railroad regiment which left its mobilization camp on the Chicago municipal pier is believed to be now in France.

Swings Span in Position.

The Wabash bridge and building department yesterday swung into position a new span for the overhead crossing of the Rock Island railroad a New Lenox, thirty-three miles south of Chicago. The new span weighs 330,000 pounds.

DECATUR BUYERS OFF TO NEW YORK

Eight or More Leave to Purchase Fall Goods.

Miss Mayme Vanleer of Gushard's is in New York on her annual buying trip for the firm. Miss Helen Clark left Saturday morning for New York, where she will superintend the buying of millinery for the fall. H. C. Hill and Roy Hirsch also left Saturday morning for New York on their annual buying trip.

Clyde W. Poole, of Linn & Scruggs left Saturday morning for New York on his annual buying trip. Miss Edith Peck and Miss Flint of Linn & Scruggs left Saturday for New York on their buying trip. Miss Peck intends to make an extended trip in New York visiting.

Scraps of News

JACKSON MOTHERS.

The Jackson Street Mothers club will meet Tuesday afternoon to arrange complete details for an ice cream social which is to be held in the near future.

MARKET HOLIDAY.

There were no markets Saturday, it being National Army Day, and the brokers took a holiday to celebrate the event.

People You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Crow, 1170 West Wood street, are spending the week end with Mrs. Crow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McAfee, in Rosemond.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, 740 East Marietta street, left today for a visit in Miles City, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Armstrong, 247 North Illinois street, are visiting friends in Anderson and Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Gus Gerns, 511 North Witt street, has been called to Pana by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Secrest.

Mrs. A. C. Foster, 961 North Union street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Harmon, in Lovington.

Mrs. L. J. Schwab, 1745 East Prairie avenue, left Saturday for Moweaqua and Pana, where she will visit relatives and friends for three weeks.

Mrs. I. W. Sleeter and children of Rockford, Iowa, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ross, 1124 West Decatur street.

Mrs. Truman F. Boll has returned from a two weeks' visit at Peoria and Elmwood. Miss Glenda Nixon accompanied her home and will visit her for a short time.

Mrs. Chalmer Hupp and her daughter have returned from a three weeks' visit in Lewistown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dante, 702 East Condit street, are visiting relatives at Danville this week-end.

Leslie Hartman leaves Sunday morning for Red Key, Ind., where he will spend his vacation.

Miss Nelle M. Hill leaves Sunday morning for Red Key, Ind., where she will spend her vacation.

Mrs. Lawrence Ryan, wife of the assistant warden of the penitentiary at Chester, has gone to Champaign after visiting with Decatur relatives and friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mungall of Carrollton, have returned to their home after a week's visit with J. L. Kirbach and family, 1148 North Broadway. They left Decatur in their car Saturday.

News from Sick Beds

S. M. Phillips, the Warrensburg man who was injured while at the new Warrensburg high school last week is improving at St. Mary's hospital.

Arthur Trainer, the little 10 year old Moweaqua boy who was struck by an automobile near Moweaqua last week fails to show any decided improvement at St. Mary's hospital. Secondary examination revealed the fact that his internal injuries may prove fatal.

Mrs. Alexander, living five miles northeast of La Place, was brought to the Decatur and Macon county hospital Friday evening in the Monson & Wilcox ambulance.

FRED SHELLABARGER SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Letters to Brother Say His Condition Is More Hopeful

Word from California is to the effect that Fred Shellabarger is somewhat improved, but is still a very sick man. Letters to his brother, W. L. Shellabarger, state that the condition of his brother Fred is still serious, although better than when he first reached that state.

YOUNG MEN WIN WARS

Boys Won the Civil War and Are Relied Upon to Defeat Germany.

Youth is the bulwark of a country in time of war. In a clash of arms it is the young men who uphold the prestige of a nation and enhance its glory.

The army America is sending to France will be made up of young men. The country is not taking them as young as it did in the days of the Civil war, because except those who volunteer, none below the age of 21 are to be mustered in. But it is likely a majority of all will be under 25. And the navy, the marines and even the army, by the voluntary enlistment process, will give the younger ones who are eager to serve their opportunity, just as the Civil war did.

The Civil war was almost fought by those who were boys literally. Major George Breck, who knows the figures from many years service in the pension department, shows that practically half the total enrollment for that great struggle was of boys under 21. He classifies the enlistments of the extremely young as follows:

At the age of 10 and under..	25
At the age of 12 and under..	225
At the age of 14 and under..	1,523
At the age of 16 and under..	244,801
At the age of 18 and under..	1,151,438
At the age of 21 and under..	2,159,798

The total enlisted strength of the Union army being 4,778,300, the figures show that practically half of the army were boys in, or just out of, their teens.

BIG MASONIC MEET IN DULUTH

Duluth, Minn, Aug. 4.—Masons representing 22 of the western and southern states are in Duluth to attend the animal meeting of the grand imperial council of the United States, Red Cross of Constantine.

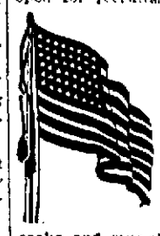
DECATUR SAILORS PEORIA GUESTS

Entertained by Business Men at Al Fresco Park.

BANQUET IS SERVED

Naval Recruiting Office Reopened in This City.

The navy recruiting office is again open for recruits. D. B. Dolley arrived from Peoria Friday evening and at 9 o'clock Saturday morning reopened the office, which had been closed since Chief Petty Officer McEntee was called back for active service.



"We especially want machinists, cooks and musicians," said Mr. Dolley, Saturday, "and will take all of them we can get. On firemen and seamen we are still limited to two enlistments a week. All machinists are started in at Norfolk, Va., and the pay at the start is $14 a month. Cooks get $32.50 a month at the start, and if they are experienced they are advanced rapidly. Machinists and cooks must have letters of recommendation.

"We can not accept any men for enlistment in the navy who have been officially notified by their local exemption boards to appear for physical examination."

MET DECATUR BOYS.

The local station is authorized to enlist apprentice seamen, firemen of the third class, machinist mate of the second class, coppersmiths, blacksmith for molder, landsman for baker, landsman for ship's cook, landsman for electrician (radio), landsman for machinist (aviation), landsman for quartermaster (aviation), and landsman for musician.

"I met the Decatur boys who went to the Peoria station Friday," said Mr. Dolley, "and it may be interesting for their friends to know that they will at once go to the Great Lakes naval station. I want to say, too, that Decatur has sent the best of young men to Peoria of any city in this district. All are well educated young men, many of them being professional men. The Peoria office is certainly proud of them.

ENTERTAINED AT AL FRESCO.

"They left at 8 o'clock this morning for the Great Lakes naval station. They and nearly a hundred other naval recruits were entertained last night by the business men of Peoria at Al Fresco park. They met at the Creve Coeur club at 5:45 and made the trip in special street cars chartered for that purpose. Each business man took a recruit and was responsible for his evening's entertainment. A big banquet was served at the park in the evening."

ANTHRACITE IN 1916

The anthracite mined in 1916 amounted to 78,195,983 gross tons, valued at $202,003,561, a decrease in quantity of 1.6 per cent and an increase in value of 9.1 per cent compared with 1915. The shipments decreased 1.7 per cent—from 68,668,456 gross tons in 1915 to 67,501,863 tons in 1916. The shipments of prepared coal of sizes above pea in 1916 were 40,747,215 tons, a decrease of 1.1 per cent; the shipments of pea size were 7,526,864 tons, a decrease of 8.4 per cent; and the shipments of steam sizes smaller than pea were 19,255,544 tons, a decrease of but .05 per cent compared with 1915. There was an increase of nearly 6 per cent in the quantity of anthracite sold locally and used by employees and a decrease of 2.4 per cent in the quantity used for mine fuel. The compilation of these statistics has just been completed by C. E. Lesher, of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

The effect of the extraordinary demand for steam sizes of anthracite that followed the industrial activity in 1916 and the high price of bituminous coal is indicated in the figures showing the output of washery product and dredge coal. Although the freshly mined coal in the anthracite region including Sullivan county, showed a decrease of 2.6 per cent in 1916 compared with 1915 there was an increase of 19.6 per cent in the quantity of anthracite obtained from washeries, which operate mainly on old culm banks, and an increase of 16 per cent in the quantity of coal dredged from rivers.

The production in the Lehigh region was 10,929,055 gross tons; in the Schuylkill region, 23,659,448 tons; in the Wyoming region, 43,111,752 tons; and in Sullivan County (Bernice Basin), 494,848 tons.

There was a large decrease in the number of men employed in the production of anthracite in 1916 and the output was maintained only through an increase in the number of working days. The number of men employed in 1914 was 179,679; in 1915, 176,552; and in 1916, 159,869. The average output per man per day in 1914 was 1.84 gross tons; in 1915, 1.96 tons, and in 1916, 1.93 tons. The average output per employee for the year was 451 tons in 1914; 450 tons in 1915; and 489 tons in 1916.

An old man living in South Berkshire was leading two lively calves out to early pasture in the morning. When he came to the field he tied one of the calves to one of his bootstraps and the other to the opposite bootstrap, while he opened the rickety gate. The calves ran away. When he was picked up his wife asked him:

"Didn't you know any better than to do a foolish trick like that?"

"Yes," he answered. "I hadn't been dragged four rods before I saw my mistake."

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